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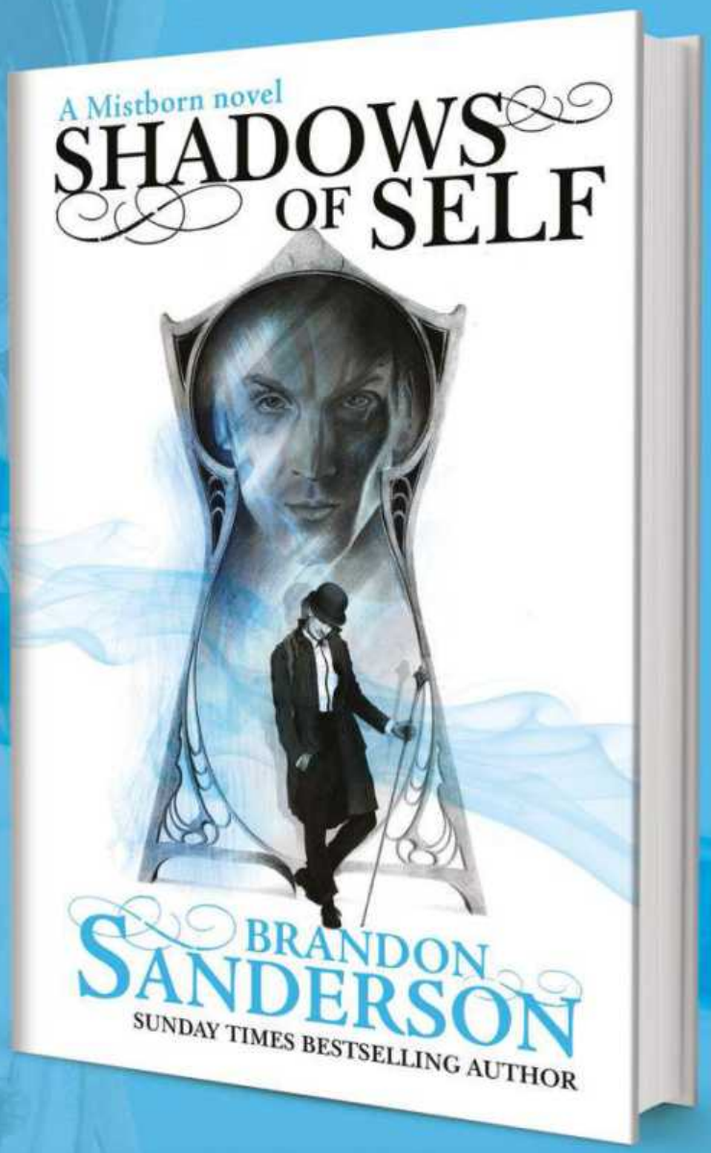

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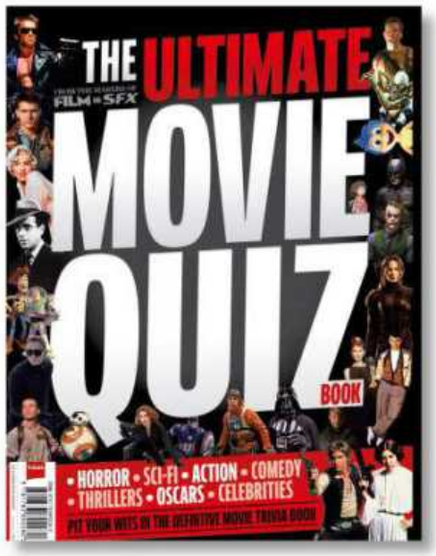

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Your starter for ten...

Which actor has won the most Oscars? Which movie made Jason Statham a star? Who does the voice of the Hulk? And what does a cardboard cutout of Ted Danson have to do with a spooky urban legend? All questions you'll find the answers to among the pages of our bumper quiz book. Packed with trivia, puzzles and brainteasers, it's bought to you by the obsessive movie fans who make *Total Film* and *SFX*. We've broken down our quizzes by movie genre and level of difficulty and then peppered in extra fun and games – picture montages, crosswords and 'Bad Movie Reviews' – user reviews we found on sites like Amazon which often bear little resemblance to the film! With 148 pages stacked with almost 2,000 questions, this should keep you going for hours. Happy quizzing!

ANSWERS (Anti-clockwise from top left) | **1** Arnold Schwarzenegger (The Terminator) **2** Tom Cruise (Top Gun) **3** Marilyn Monroe (The Seven Year Itch) **4** Humphry Bogart (The Maltese Falcon) **5** Woody (Toy Story) **6** Buzz Lightyear (Toy Story) **7** James Bond (SPECTRE) **8** Peter Venkman (Ghostbusters) **9** BB-8 (Star Wars: The Force Awakens) **10** Black Widow (Avengers: Age Of Ultron) **11** Captain America (Avengers: Age Of Ultron) **12** Luke Skywalker (The Empire Strikes Back) **13** Darth Vader (The Empire Strikes Back) **14** Nick Fury (Avengers Assemble) **15** Han Solo (Star Wars: A New Hope) **16** Princess Leia (Star Wars: A New Hope) **17** Ferris Bueller (Ferris Bueller's Day Off) **18** Holly Golightly (Breakfast At Tiffany's) **19** Katniss Everdeen (The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1) **20** Joker (The Dark Knight) **21** Batman (The Dark Knight) **22** Sen (Spirited Away) **23** Joy (Inside Out) **24** Gremlin (Gremlins) **25** John McClane (Die Hard)

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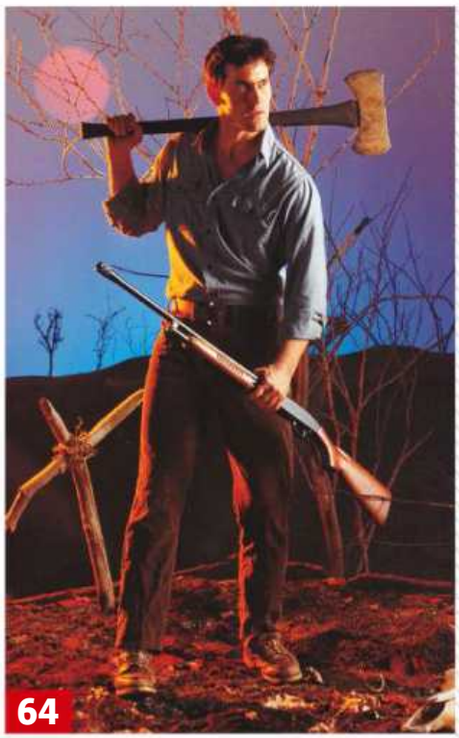

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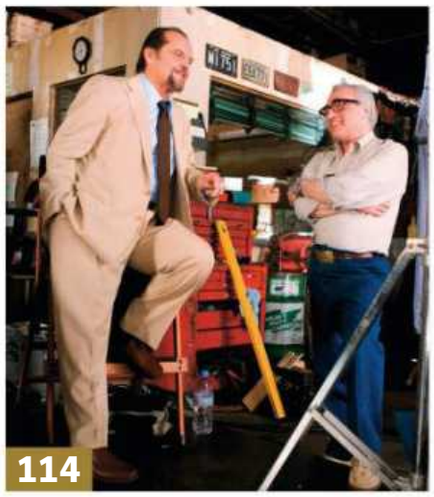

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COMEDY

Think you know your funny business? Pit your wits on the wittiest hits!

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 In *The Pink Panther* what is The Pink Panther?

2 How many weddings and funerals in the Hugh Grant comedy?

3 More Hugh Grant – which area of London provides the title for the romcom he starred in with Julia Roberts?

4 *A Night At The Opera*, *Duck Soup* and *A Day At The Races* feature which legendary comedy brothers?

5 *Happy Gilmore* and *Caddyshack* centre around which sport?

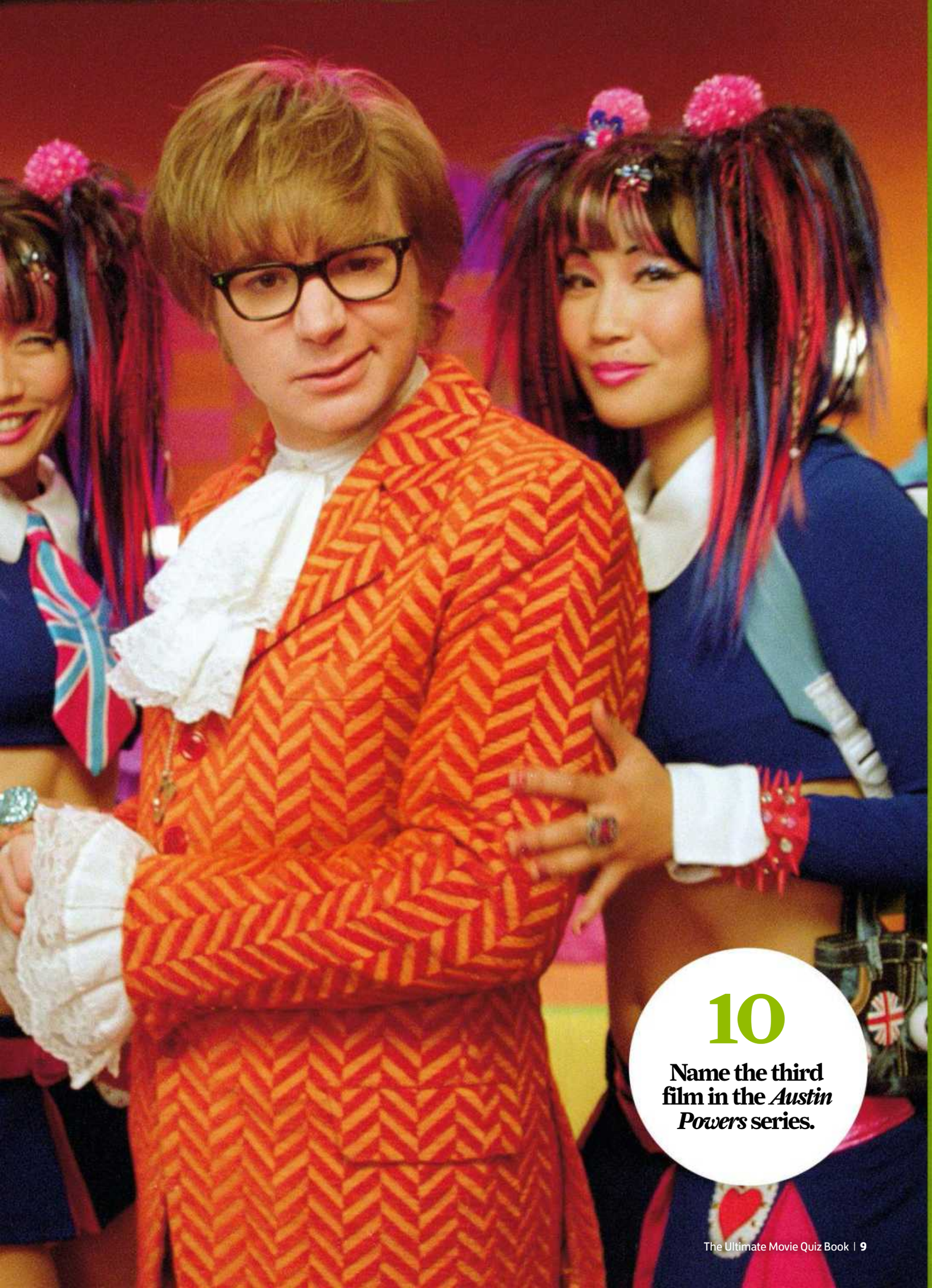
6 Name the Blues Brothers.

7 According to the title of the film, what does Ace Ventura do for a living?

8 According to the title of the film, what does *Deuce Bigalow* do for a living? And for a bonus point, where is he doing it in the sequel?

9 What are Laurel and Hardy's first names?

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (2)



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Name the third film in the *Austin Powers* series.

EASY

11 Which of these Woody Allen/Diane Keaton movies was NOT directed by Woody Allen:
a) Annie Hall
b) Love And Death
c) Play It Again, Sam

12 In which direction can't Zoolander turn?

13 Who plays Mary in *There's Something About Mary*?

14 What kind of show is showcased in Christopher Guest's *Best In Show*?

15 Name the two movie sequels to *Dumb And Dumber*.

16 Where's Borat from?

17 Which of these is NOT the name of a character played by Marilyn Monroe:
a) Sugar Kane Kowalczyk
b) Alabama Whitman
c) Lorelei Lee

18 Who plays 'I' in *Withnail & I*?

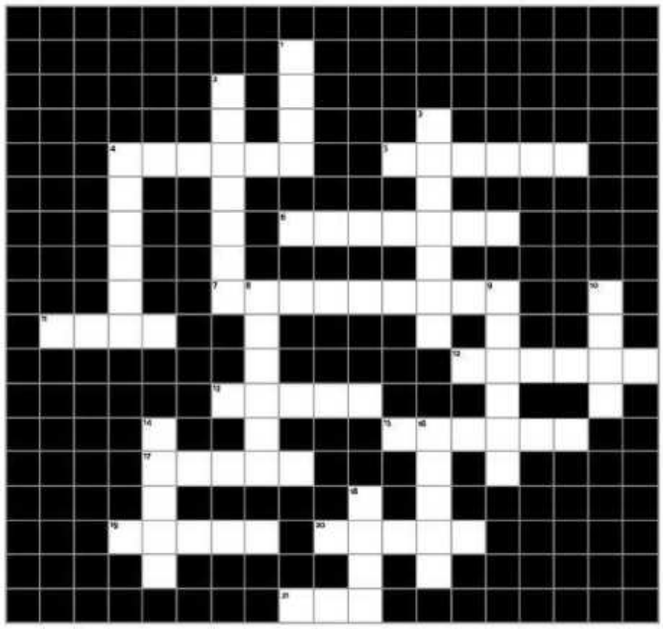
19 Which of these is NOT the name of a cologne as mentioned in *Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy*:
a) Jack The Lad
b) London Gentleman
c) Sex Panther

20 Peter Venkman, Winston Zeddmore, Ray Stantz – name the fourth Ghostbuster.

ANSWERS | **1** A diamond **2** Four + one **3** Notting Hill **4** The Marx Brothers **5** Golf **6** Jake and Elwood **7** He's a pet detective **8** He's a male gigolo. And in the sequel he's a European Gigolo **9** Stan and Oliver **10** Goldmember **11** Play It Again, Sam. It was directed by Herbert Ross **12** Left **13** Cameron Diaz **14** A dog show **15** Dumb And Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd; Dumb And Dumber To **16** Kazakhstan **17** Alabama Whitman was the name of the character played by Patricia Arquette in True Romance **18** Paul McGann **19** Jack The Lad **20** Egon Spengler

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

JUDD APATOW



ACROSS

4 Catherine ---, actress who plays love interest Trish in *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* (6)
5 --- *News! With Ron Burgundy*, the original title for *Anchorman* (6)
6 Greg ---, director of the Apatow-produced teen movie *Superbad* (7)
7 *Kicking And* ---, 2005 football comedy starring Will Ferrell and produced by Apatow (9)
11 Leslie ---, *Funny People* star and Apatow's wife (4)
12 Apatow's cancelled TV sitcom that ran from 1999-2000, --- *And Geeks* (6)
13 *Yo* ---!, the fictional TV show starring Jason Schwartzman's character in *Funny People* (5)
15 --- Snow, Russell Brand's Brit rocker from *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and *Get Him To The Greek* (6)
17 *The* --- *Guy*, Jim Carrey-starring black comedy scripted and produced by Apatow (5)
19 Harold ---, *Year One* director who also appears as Seth Rogen's dad in *Knocked Up* (5)
20 Comedian and Apatow regular who stars as Dr Kuni in *Knocked Up*, Ken --- (5)
21 --- Naughton Jr, John C Reilly's hillbilly NASCAR driver in *Talladega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby* (3)

DOWN

1 Musical that provides inspiration for the closing sequence of *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*, with song-and-dance number 'Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In' (4)
2 *The Larry* --- *Show*, TV sitcom that gave Apatow his first directing credit (7)
3 Nickname of Christopher Mintz-Plasse's nerdy Fogell in *Superbad* (7)
4 Jake ---, son of Lawrence and director of *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* (6)
8 Steve ---, Apatow's mate and star of his first film as director, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* (6)
9 Director of Apatow-produced stoner-com *Pineapple Express*, David --- Green (6)
10 --- Wilson, actor who cameos as rival news anchor Frank Vitchard in *Anchorman* (4)
14 Writer/director of *Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy*, Adam --- (5)
16 Téa ---, female lead of the Apatow-scripted *Fun With Dick And Jane* (5)
18 Actress who plays the eponymous TV star and object of Jason Segel's affections in *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, Kristen --- (4)

ACROSS | **4** Keener **5** Action **6** Mottola **7** Screaming **11** Mann **12** Freaks **13** Teach **15** Aldous **17** Cable **19** Ramis **20** Jeong **21** Cal **DOWN** | **1** Hair **2** Sanders **3** McLovin **4** Kasdan **8** Carell **9** Gordon **10** Luke **14** McKay **16** Leon **18** Bell

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in these pics from action comedy *Hot Fuzz*.

ANSWERS | **1** Simon's leg buckle **2** Simon's shoulder number on shirt **3** Nick's crest **4** Nick's watch **5** Nick's tag on gun **6** Spot on house **7** Colour of road sign **8** Yellow road line **9** Simon's scar on face **10** Kevin Eldon's police badge.

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "I was thoroughly dismayed to discover this isn't a movie about the current civil unrest and economic instability in Greece. Instead, this is a film made more than 30 years earlier about vain, dancing clowns wanting to touch each other's bottoms."

2 **"The escape through the sewer is an obvious symbol for anal sex."**

3 "The movie was a little boring and looked really fake. You could tell it wasn't real and was just a bunch of silly puppets."

4 "Aliens aren't going to travel all this way after kidnapping pilots and sailors just to have a jam session on top of a mountain with a hippy scientist and his organ. And aliens also are supposed to be green. They're hardly going to visit us if this is what we think of them."

5 "I've swam in the sea before and the only thing that got me was a jellyfish. Thank the Lord for sensible films about piranhas or killerfish – those believable approaches to the perils of fish."

ANSWERS | **1** Grease **2** The Shawshank Redemption **3** Finding Nemo **4** Close Encounters Of The Third Kind **5** Jaws 2

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from comedy films – name the movie, the character & the actor?

1
"Looks like I picked the wrong week to quit amphetamines."

2
"Those aren't pillows!"

3
"Well, nobody's perfect."

4
"I'll have what she's having."

5
"Your father was a hamster and your mother smelt of elderberries!"

6
"What is this? A centre for ants?"

7
"Just when I thought you couldn't possibly be any dumber, you go and do something like this... and totally redeem yourself!"

8
"He's not the messiah, he's a very naughty boy."

9
"I love lamp."

10
"Gentlemen, you can't fight in here, this the war room!"

ANSWERS
1 Airplane! – Steve McCroskey played by Lloyd Bridges **2** Planes, Trains And Automobiles, Neal Page (Steve Martin) **3** Some Like It Hot, Osgood Fielding III (Joe E. Brown) **4** When Harry Met Sally, Woman in restaurant, played by Estelle Reiner [director Rob Reiner's mum] **5** Monty Python And The Holy Grail, French Soldier (John Cleese) **6** Zoolander, Derek Zoolander (Ben Stiller) **7** Dumb And Dumber, Harry (Jeff Daniels) **8** Life Of Brian, Mandy Cohen (Terry Jones) **9** Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy, Brick Tamland (Steve Carell) **10** Dr Strangelove Or: How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Bomb, President Merkin Muffley (Peter Sellers)

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

5 *Shaun Of The Dead*, *Hot Fuzz* and *The World's End* – what kind of ice cream is this trilogy named after?

1 Names the *Bridesmaids* director who's set to helm the *Ghostbusters* reboot.

2 In *The Big Lebowski* what is The Dude's cocktail of choice?

3 What colour are Buddy's tights in *Elf*?

4 *Knocked Up*, *Superbad*, *The 40 Year Old Virgin* – which of these was NOT directed by Judd Apatow? And for a bonus point, who did direct it?

6 What kind of car does Ferris Bueller 'borrow' on his day off?

7 Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug are the foursome at the centre of which comedy franchise?

8 Olive (Abigail Breslin) does a wildly inappropriate dance to which song at the climax of *Little Miss Sunshine*?

9 Name the reccurring character Kevin Smith plays in the movies he also directs.

10 Where are the Griswold family headed for a holiday in *National Lampoon's Vacation*?

ANSWERS | **1** Paul Feig **2** White Russian **3** Yellow **4** Superbad – which was directed by Greg Mottola **5** 'The cornetto' trilogy **6** A Ferrari **7** The Hangover **8** 'Super-Freak' by Rick James **9** Silent Bob **10** Wally World

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in the scene from *Tropic Thunder*.

ANSWERS | 1 Ben Stiller's tattoo removed from his arm **2** Clip removed from Ben Stiller's jacket **3** Jay Baruchel's army suit has a camouflage pattern **4** Jack Black's watch has been removed **5** Ben Stiller has war stripes on his face **6** Robert Downey Jr's helmet has changed colour **7** Ben Stiller has zebra-print trousers **8** Jack Black's hand grenade has been replaced by a Christmas bauble **9** Jay Baruchel is now wearing dog tags **10** Jack Black's water bottle has been removed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "The bits with the planes in are irrelevant."

2 **"Jodie Foster sucked. She wasn't half as good in this as she was in the prequel, *The Silence Of The Lambs*."**

3 "It looks like a rubbish episode of *24*."

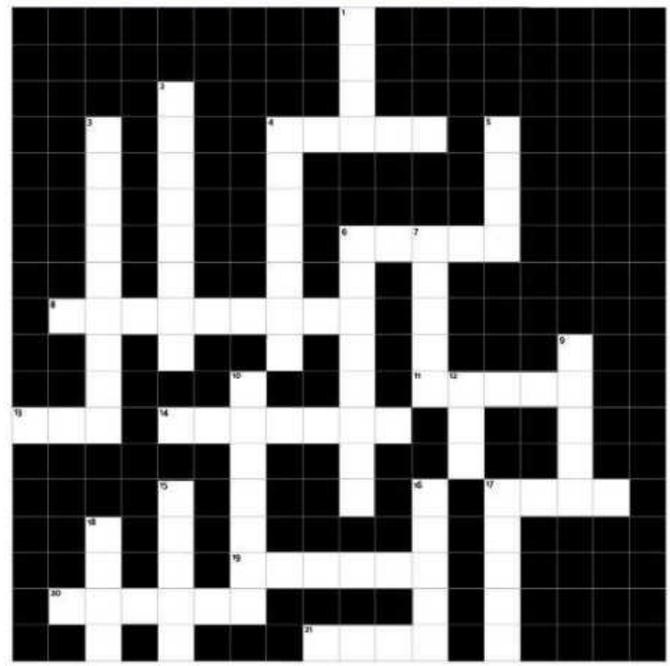
4 "It is a rubbish story about love between two men in the face of feminine temptational adversity."

5 "It is no exaggeration to describe Robin Patterson [sic] as the Orson Welles of his generation in this. His depth of emotion with the twitch of an eyebrow is reminiscent of early Kevin Spacey or Ed Norton."

ANSWERS | 1 Top Gun **2** Hannibal **3** The Dark Knight **4** Casablanca **5** The Haunted Airman

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

WILL FERRELL



ACROSS

4 --- Gamble, the pimp-turned-cop partner of Mark Wahlberg played by Ferrell in *The Other Guys* (2010) (5)
6 Ricky ---, protagonist NASCAR champion of *Talladega Nights* (2006), played by Ferrell (5)
8 Rob ---, beat Ferrell to win the 2006 Golden Raspberry award for worst actor (for *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo*) (9)
11 San ---, the city in which *Anchorman* (2004) is set, and which Ferrell's character believes is German for 'whale's vagina' (5)
13 *Hot* ---, 2007 comedy executive-produced by Ferrell, after turning down the lead role (3)
14 Neil ---, legendary American singer who Ferrell famously parodied for SNL and a Gap commercial (7)
17 George W. ---, the President who Ferrell took on with his one-man broadway show *You're Welcome America* (4)
19 --- News, the name of the central news team, of which Ferrell's character is chief anchor, in *Anchorman* (2004) (6)
20 ---, the fashion mogul played by Ferrell in 2001 comedy *Zoolander* (6)
21 --- William Ferrell, Ferrell's full name (4)

DOWN

1 Big --- , the dragon-loving drug dealer who gives Starsky and Hutch a packet of cocaine ("artificial sweetener") in the 2004 spoof (4)
2 ---, protagonist of the 2010 animated comedy of the same name, and Ferrell's most successful voice role to date (8)
3 ---, 2005 family comedy in which Ferrell starred opposite a slightly supernatural Nicole Kidman (9)
4 --- Alvarez, the simple but virtuous son who fights a local drug baron in Spanish comedy *Casa De Mi Padre* (7)
5 Good Cop --- Cop, viral Funny Or Die hit starring Will Ferrell opposite an unhinged two-year-old lieutenant named Pearl (4)
6 Ron ---, the protagonist and instant cult-phenomenon, played by Will Ferrell, in *Anchorman* (2004) (8)
7 *A Bucket Of* ---, little-known made-for-TV black comedy which was Ferrell's first credited feature film, playing a stoner (5)
9 Iron ---, the highly dangerous skating routine which Ferrell's character performs in the final of the World Winter Sports Games in *Blades Of Glory* (2007) (5)
10 Jon ---, the director of Ferrell's 2003 Christmas smash *Elf* (7)
12 ---, the federal authority that Harold Crick (played by Ferrell) works for in *Stranger Than Fiction* (2006) (3)
15 Adam ---, long-time co-writer with Ferrell, having collaborated on scripts such as *Anchorman* and *Talladega Nights* (5)
16 ---, the US TV chat show which Ferrell interrupted, dressed as Ron Burgundy, to announce the sequel to *Anchorman* (5)
17 --- Knight, Ferrell's cameo character in a 2001 episode of *Family Guy* (5)
18 ---, the nickname of the elderly fraternity member who dies under the supervision of Ferrell's character in *Old School* (2003) (4)

ANSWERS | ACROSS | 4 Allen **6** Bobby **8** Schneider **11** Diego **13** Rod **14** Diamond **17** Bush **19** Action **20** Mugatu **21** John **DOWN | 1** Earl **2** Megamind **3** Bewitched **4** Armando **5** Baby **6** Burgundy **7** Blood **9** Lotus **10** Farreau **12** IRS **15** McKay **16** Conan **17** Black **18** Blue

DIFFICULTY HARD

1 Who directed *Wayne's World*?

2 Complete the classic *Airplane!* exchanges:

a **Hanging Lady:** *Nervous?*
Ted Striker: *Yes.*
Hanging Lady: *First time?*
Ted Striker: .....

b **Rumack:** *This woman has to be gotten to a hospital.*
Elaine Dickinson: *A hospital? What is it?*
Rumack: .....

c **Rumack:** *Can you fly this plane, and land it?*
Ted Striker: *Surely you can't be serious?*
Rumack: ....

3 Which mock doc comedy film was retitled for its Norwegian release as *Help! We Are In The Pop Business!*

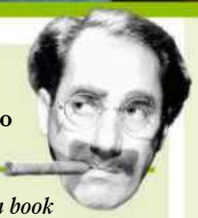
4 Who directed Robert De Niro in dark satire *The King Of Comedy*?

5 Jon Favreau and Vince Vaughn are the real-life best friends who star in *Swingers*. But what were their characters called?

6 Which of these is NOT a spoof sequel in the *22 Jump Street* post-credits sequence?

a) 25 Jump Street – A Semester At Sea
b) 29 Jump Street – Infant School
c) 31 Jump Street – Ninja Academy

7 In *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story* what does the coach Patches O'Houlihan (Rip Torn) use instead of a ball to train his team?



8 Complete the classic Groucho Marx gags:

a *Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. ....*

b *Time flies like an arrow. ....*

c *I could dance with you till the cows come home. On second thought...*

9 The very first comedy film is said to be 'L'Arroseur Arrosé' by Louis Lumiere. But what garden tool does the hilarity revolve around?

10 How many children did Charlie Chaplin have?

ANSWERS | 1 Penelope Sheeris **2 A)** Ted Striker: No, I've been nervous lots of times. **B)** Rumack: It's a big building with patients, but that's not important right now. **C)** Rumack: I am serious... and don't call me Shirley. **3** This Is Spinal Tap **4** Martin Scorsese **5** Mike and Trent **6** B) 29 Jump Street – Infant School **7** A wrench/spanner **8 A)** Inside of a dog it's too dark to read **B)** Fruit flies like a banana **C)** I'd rather dance with the cows till you come home **9** A hose **10** 11

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (1) REX FEATURES (1)

Great movie showdowns

Identify the classic film face-offs, from new book Great Showdowns: The Revenge, by Scott Campbell.

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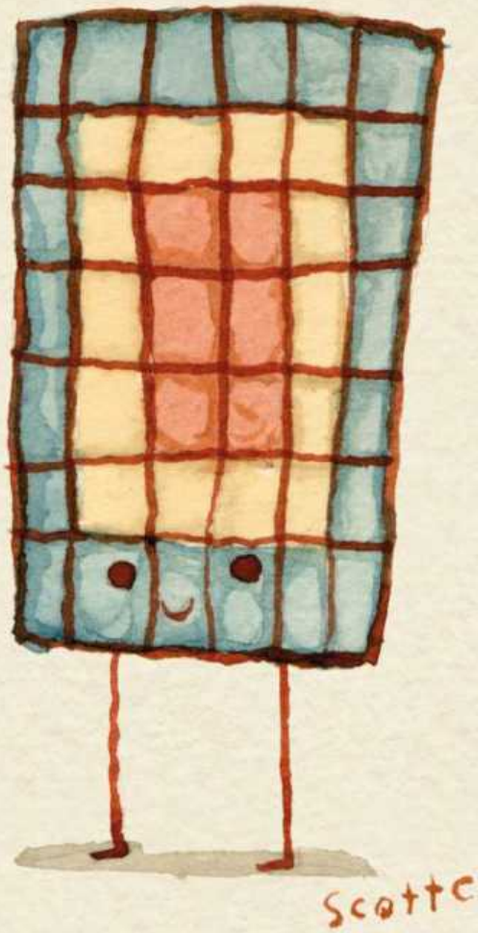

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ANSWERS **1** Groundhog Day **2** Borat **3** Saturday Night Fever **4** The Goonies **5** Clueless **6** The Usual Suspects **7** Ghostbusters 2 **8** Jason And The Argonauts **9** Airplane! **10** Jingle All The Way

SCIENCE FICTION

Aliens! Scientists! Space! Test your knowledge in our out of this world quiz.

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 What science fiction film is a loose adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*?

2 In which science fiction film might you have to take the Voigt-Kampff test?

3 Which famous scientist was E.T.'s face partly modelled on?

4 Which of these titles is not the name of one of the acts in Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey*?
A) 'The Dawn Of Man',
B) 'Jupiter Mission'
C) 'Enter The Void'

5 Complete the title of the 1987 sci-fi film: [BLANK] *Not Included*.

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (2)

6 Which sci-fi classic bore the tagline, 'In space, no one can hear you scream.'

7 Where does Arnie have to get his ass to in *Total Recall*?

8 Who played the monster in the 1931 film *Frankenstein*?

9 Which 1902 space adventure directed by Georges Méliès is considered to be one of the first ever sci-fi films?

10 What speed does the DeLorean have to hit in *Back To The Future* in order to travel through time?

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11 By what crime-fighting alter ego is Detroit cop Alex Murphy better known?

12 Which organisation provides your first, last and only line of defence against the worst scum in the universe?

13 Who was originally set to direct *A.I. Artificial Intelligence* before Steven Spielberg eventually made the film?

14 In the *Transformers* universe, if the good guys are the Autobots, who are the bad guys?

15 Which blue-skinned species is native to Pandora in *Avatar*?

17 Who directed found-footage monster thriller *Cloverfield*?

18 Which David Cronenberg thriller sees Jennifer Jason Leigh and Jude Law taking part in a virtual-reality videogame?

19 Which giant movie monster made its debut in a 1954 film produced by Toho, and has been seen on the big screen as recently as 2014?

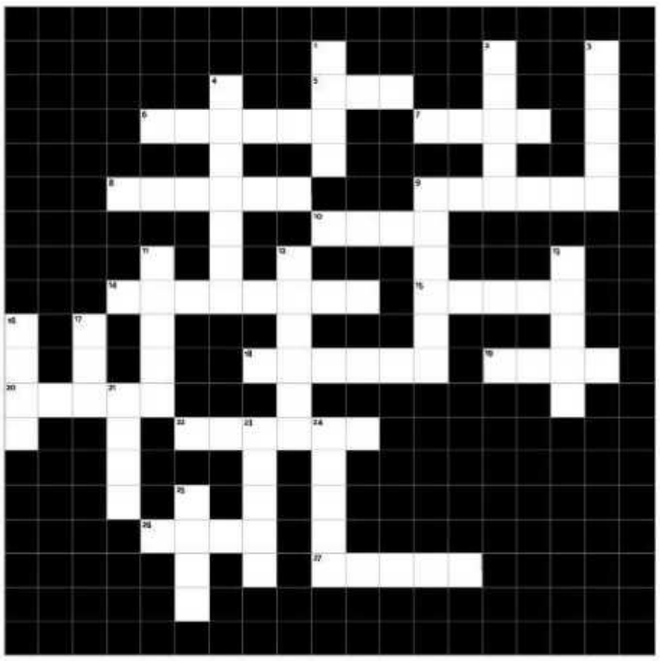
20 Name the intelligent chimp at the centre of *Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes*?

ANSWERS | **1** Forbidden Planet **2** Blade Runner **3** Albert Einstein **4** C) Enter The Void **5** Batteries **6** Alien **7** Mars **8** Boris Karloff **9** A Trip To The Moon/La Voyage Dans La Lune **10** 88mph **11** RoboCop **12** The Men In Black **13** Stanley Kubrick **14** Decepticons **15** The Na'vi **16** Kyle Reese **17** Matt Reeves **18** eXistenZ **19** Godzilla **20** Caesar

16 Who is John Connor's father in *The Terminator* franchise?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

TIME TRAVEL MOVIES



ACROSS

5 --- Smart, actress who plays the girlfriend of Ashton Kutcher's time traveller in *The Butterfly Effect* (3)
6 Complex 2004 sci-fi indie, written and directed by Shane Carruth, which sees two engineers inventing a time machine (6)
7 British actor and RSC stalwart who played Napoleon in Terry Gilliam's *Time Bandits*, Ian --- (4)
8 Mimi ---, actress who played '60s spy Mrs Kensington in *Austin Powers* (6)
9 Name of Jake Gyllenhaal's time-travelling swashbuckler in *Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time* (6)
10 Name of Eric Bana's tattooed, timeline-altering baddie in J.J. Abrams' *Star Trek* reboot (4)
14 Sea creature that the Enterprise crew travel back to the '80s to save in *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* (8)
15 --- Vigalondo, director of 2007 Spanish sci-fi thriller *Timecrimes* (5)
18 Crispin ---, actor who played George McFly in *Back To The Future* (6)
19 Elisabeth ---, '80s teen star who replaced Claudia Wells as love interest Jennifer Parker in *Back To The Future Part II* and *Part III* (4)
20 Harold ---, director of Bill Murray's timeloop nightmare *Groundhog Day* (5)
22 Author of the source material for 2009 romantic drama *The Time Traveler's Wife*, --- Niffenegger (6)
26 Name of the future-Earth chimp psychologist played by Kim Hunter in *Planet Of The Apes* (4)
27 Tony ---, British director who teamed up with star Denzel Washington for a third time on 2006 time-travel thriller *Déjà Vu* (5)

DOWN

1 Michael ---, star of *The Philadelphia Experiment*, in which a WW2 sailor is transported to 1984 (4)
2 Simon ---, director of the 2002 version of *The Time Machine* and great grandson of the story's author (5)
3 Actor who played freedom fighter Kyle Reese in *The Terminator*, Michael --- (5)
4 Comic-book based sci-fi actioner starring Jean-Claude Van Damme (7)
9 Richard ---, director of sci-fi flop *Timeline*, based on Michael Crichton's trapped-in-history novel (6)
11 Name of Bill and Ted's historical tour guide, played by comic George Carlin, in *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure* (5)
12 Rod ---, actor who plays a time-travelling Victorian gent in the 1960 adaptation of *The Time Machine* (6)
13 Nature of the journey that Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter undertake in 1991's *Bill & Ted* sequel (5)
16 Villains who travel back in time to stop Earth's first alien encounter in *Star Trek: First Contact* (4)
17 Effects house responsible for rendering the liquid metal T-1000 sent from the future in *Terminator 2* (3)
21 --- Raimi, brother of director Sam and co-writer of the third, time-hopping *Evil Dead* chapter, *Army Of Darkness* (4)
23 James ---, actor who played Frank, the demonic bunny who acts as Donnie's guide in *Donnie Darko* (5)
24 Actor who returned as hockey mask-wearing vigilante Casey Jones in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III*, --- Koteas (5)
25 Director of sci-fi comedy *Hot Tub Time Machine*, Steve --- (4)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS 5** Amy **6** Primer **7** Holm **8** Rogers **9** Dastan **10** Nero **14** Humpback **15** Nacho **18** Glover **19** Shue **20** Ramis **22** Audrey **26** Zira **27** Scott **DOWN 1** Pare **2** Wells **3** Biehn **4** Timecop **9** Donner **11** Rufus **12** Taylor **13** Bogus **16** Borg **17** ILM **21** Ivan **23** Duval **24** Elias **25** Pink

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in the classic scene from *District 9*.

ANSWERS | **1** Candle has been removed **2** Wikus Van De Merwe's shirt has changed colour **3** His trouser leg is shorter **4** His trousers have changed colour **5** He has grown a beard **6** There are more furry things hanging from the ceiling **7** A District 9 sign has appeared **8** The guy in the centre now has an alien's head **9** He is also wearing some nice bling **10** The guy on the right's sleeve has changed colour

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "Hollywood really could have left out the sex scenes and crude humour, and just given us a sweet story about a girl with a disease."

2 **"Buy a ticket, stand at the front of a gig then go home and shag your missus. Take a Minicam with you and hey presto, you've made this movie."**

3 "I found it extremely offensive how this movie glorified and made seem normal necrophilia. It's an abomination."

4 "There was really no need for the constant Nazi references as they weren't integral to the plot."

5 **"It completely ripped off the TV series from the '80s. The characters even had the same names."**

ANSWERS: 1 Love And Other Drugs **2** 9 Songs **3** Charlie St Cloud **4** Inglourious Basterds **5** The A-Team

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from sci-fi films – but can you name the movie, the character and the actor?

1
"You maniacs! You blew it up! Ah, damn you! God damn you all to hell!"

2
"Be afraid. Be very afraid."

3
"Somebody in this camp ain't what he appears to be. Right now that may be one or two of us. By spring, it could be all of us."

4
"Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could do that they didn't stop to think if they should."

5
"I can't really remember when I last had any hope, and I certainly can't remember when anyone else did either."

6
"By Grabthar's hammer, by the suns of Worvan, you shall be avenged."

7
"Why are you wearing that stupid bunny suit?"

8
"I specialise in a very specific type of security. Subconscious security."

9
"Time travel has not yet been invented. But 30 years from now, it will have been."

10
"Come find me when you wake up..."

ANSWERS
1 George Taylor (Charlton Heston), Planet Of The Apes **2** Veronica 'Ronnie' Quaife (Geena Davis), The Fly **3** R.J. MacReady (Kurt Russell), The Thing **4** Ian Malcolm (Jeff Goldblum), Jurassic Park **5** Theodore Faron (Clive Owen), Children Of Men **6** Sir Alexander Dane/Dr. Lazarus (Alan Rickman), Galaxy Quest **7** Donnie Darko (Jake Gyllenhaal), Donnie Darko **8** Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), Inception **9** Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), Looper **10** Rita Vrataski (Emily Blunt), Edge Of Tomorrow

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 Name the three robots in *Silent Running*.

2 Who voices GERTY, the ship's AI, in *Moon*?

3 What links *Blade Runner*, *Total Recall* and *A Scanner Darkly*?

4 Veronica Quaife, Stathis Borans and Seth Brundle are characters in which film?

5 Which classic sci-fi movie originated the much-referenced phrase, 'Klaatu barada nikto'.

6 In *The Matrix*, which pill does Thomas Anderson /Neo end up taking – the blue pill or the red pill?

7 What is the true identity of John Harrison (hint: in a film from 2013)?

8 What is 'Mad' Max's surname?

9 There have been two feature films based on Stanislaw Lem's *Solaris*, one in 1972, the other in 2002. Who directed each one?

10 *War Of The Worlds* was the second sci-fi collaboration between Tom Cruise and Steven Spielberg. Name the first.

ANSWERS | **1** Huey, Dewey and Louie **2** Kevin Spacey **3** All three films are based on stories by Philip K. Dick **4** The Fly **5** The Day The Earth Stood Still (1951) **6** The red pill **7** Khan, in Star Trek Into Darkness **8** Rockatansky **9** Andrei Tarkovsky (1972) and Steven Soderbergh (2002) **10** Minority Report

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (2)

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in the scene from *Super 8*.

ANSWERS | **1** Kyle Chandler's arm patch has been removed **2** The name badge on his shirt has been removed **3** The button on his sleeve has been removed **4** His hair style has changed **5** Ron Eldard's jacket has changed colour **6** The solider in the background has been removed **7** A traffic light has been removed **8** Elle Fanning's wearing glasses **9** Joel Courtney's shirt has changed colour **10** He's wearing an eye patch

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "This film owes so much to *Star Wars* more than any other film you can mention."

2 **"Constantly causing controversy right from his inception and with parallels to the story of Jesus, a counter culture hero of epic proportions is sadly wasted here."**

3 "If they could have only kept the violence out, this would have been a really ground-breaking movie."

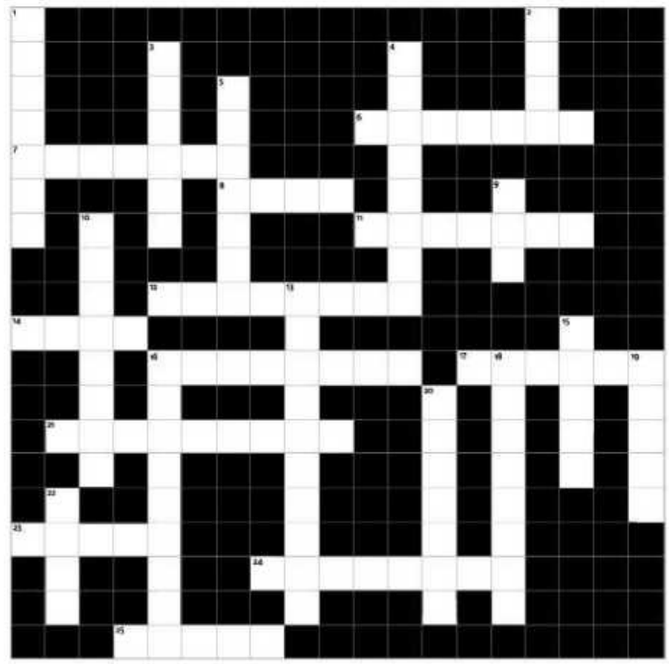
4 "It's teaching girls that it doesn't matter how self-centred or cruel a man is; you can change him. It's a film about evil because that's what men are."

5 "It's about two blokes and one bird and one of the blokes calls shotgun on the bird because he was in there first. They both try and bang her and being a bird she decides to lead them both on for a bit to see which one she likes best."

ANSWERS | **1** Antichrist **2** Mr Magoo **3** The Expendables **4** Despicable Me **2** **5** Twilight: Eclipse

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

ALIEN MOVIES



ACROSS

6 Teen horror from writer Kevin Williamson starring Elijah Wood, *The* --- (7)
7 Ivan ---, the director of 2001 invasion comedy *Evolution* (7)
8 --- Scully, FBI agent played by Gillian Anderson in *The X-Files* (4)
11 Joe ---, first-time director of council estate vs aliens flick *Attack The Block* (7)
12 ---, 1994 sci-fi film from *Independence Day* director Roland Emmerich (8)
14 Organisation searching for signs of alien life in space, featured in *Contact* (1997), called --- (4)
16 --- 3, schlocky horror sequel starring *Titanic* actor Leonardo DiCaprio (8)
17 'The Blue ---', Johan Strauss's composition as used in *2001: A Space Odyssey* (6)
21 Lance ---, cult favourite actor who reprised his Bishop role for *Alien Vs Predator* (9)
23 Karen ---, smiley actress who plays Marion Ravenwood in *Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull* (5)
24 François ---, influential critic and French New Waver with a role in *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind* (8)
25 ---, disparaging nickname for the alien refugees in Neill Blomkamp's *District 9* (5)

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1 Gareth ---, director of 2010 British sci-fi *Monsters* and the *Godzilla* reboot (7)
2 ---, the powerful robot antagonist from *The Day The Earth Stood Still* (1951) (4)
3 Henry ---, the actor who plays Elliot in Steven Spielberg's genre-defining *ET: The Extra-Terrestrial* (6)
4 Actor who makes a cameo appearance in 1997's *Men In Black*, Sylvester --- (8)
5 ---, name of the alien planet featured in James Cameron's *Avatar* (7)
9 Sexy-but-deadly alien siren played by Natasha Henstridge in *Species*, --- (3)
10 Forest ---, John Travolta's co-star in the critically drubbed *Battlefield Earth* (8)
13 Steve ---, captain Jack in 1985 sci-fi *Cocoon* (10)
15 ---, Arnold Schwarzenegger's beefy mercenary in *Predator* (1987) (5)
16 Director of the 1982 version of *The Thing*, John --- (9)
18 Good alien robots in Michael Bay's *Transformers* movies, the --- (8)
19 --- Ripley, star survivor of the *Alien* franchise, played by Sigourney Weaver (5)
20 Alan ---, the morose, catchphrase-wielding scene-stealer of *Galaxy Quest* (1999) (7)
22 ---, hit TV show featuring *I Am Number Four* actress Dianna Agron (4)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | **6** Faculty **7** Reitman **8** Dana **11** Cornish **12** Stargate **14** SETI **16** Critters **17** Danube **21** Henriksen **23** Allen **24** Truffaut **25** Prawn **DOWN** | **1** Edwards **2** Gort **3** Thomas **4** Stallone **5** Pandora **9** Sil **10** Whitaker **13** Gutenberg **15** Dutch **16** Carpenter **18** Autobots **19** Ellen **20** Rickman **22** Glee

DIFFICULTY HARD

5 What national monument does Roy Neary shape out of mashed potato in *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind*?

1 Which science fiction film was inspired by Chris Marker's short film, *La Jetée*?

2 What is the name of the search engine that gave Nathan his fame and fortune in *Ex_Machina*?

3 Which science fiction film takes its title from the abbrevations for DNA markers?

4 Which actress played the same character in a Spanish-language sci-fi film and its US remake?

6 Who are TARS, CASE and KIPP?

7 Who designed the costumes in *The Fifth Element*?

8 What is the technical name of the planetoid moon visited by the Nostromo in *Alien*?

9 Who made his acting debut as a sci-fi character called Wikus van de Merwe?

10 Excluding Marvel movies, Scarlett Johansson has played three sci-fi characters in films since 2013. Name them.

ANSWERS | **1** 12 Monkeys **2** Bluebook **3** Gattaca **4** Penélope Cruz in Abre Los Ojos (Open Your Eyes) and Vanilla Sky **5** Devil's Tower, Wyoming **6** The robots in Interstellar **7** Jean Paul Gaultier **8** LV-426 **9** Sharlto Copley in District 9 **10** Lucy (in Lucy), Samantha (in Her), and – trick question – her character in Under The Skin is unnamed

STAR WARS

It's an epic battle between good and evil, but how will you fare in our epic battle of wits?

DIFFICULTY | EASY

1 *Star Wars* is set in a galaxy far, far away. But when is it set?

2 On what planet would you find Yoda's house in *The Empire Strikes Back*?

3 Who is Princess Leia's brother?

4 What was Princess Leia's home planet, which is destroyed by the Death Star?

5 Name the character played by veteran actor Peter Cushing.

6 In *The Empire Strikes Back*, what substance is Han Solo frozen in?

7 What does Han famously say when Leia says "I love you!"?

8 Who tells Luke that he's "a little short for a stormtrooper"?

9 How long does the Sarlacc take to digest its prey?

10 Who's the only character to have a purple lightsaber?

11 How many Sith can there be at any one time?

12 What's the name of Han Solo's spaceship?

13 What's the command issued by the Emperor to bring about the execution of the Jedi?

14 Who ride single file to hide their numbers?

15 Which is the only *Star Wars* movie released to date (ie before *The Force Awakens*) not to feature scenes on Tatooine?

16 Which acting knight connects the *Star Wars* prequels with *The Lord Of The Rings*?

17 Who was the first character to speak in a *Star Wars* movie?

18 Who's the cyborg general of the droid armies in *Revenge Of The Sith*?

19 Who provides the voice of Darth Vader?

20 What sort of creature is Chewbacca?

ANSWER | **1** A long time ago **2** Dagobah **3** Luke Skywalker **4** Alderaan **5** Grand Moff Tarkin **6** Carbonite **7** "I know," **8** Princess Leia **9** 1,000 years **10** Mace Windu **11** Two **12** The Millennium Falcon **13** Order 66 **14** Sand People **15** The Empire Strikes Back **16** Christopher Lee **17** C-3PO **18** General Grievous **19** James Earl Jones **20** Wookiee

WHO'S THIS?

How many of this lovely lot can you name?

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ANSWER | **1** Chief Chirpa **2** Dexter Jettster **3** Sy Snootles **4** Bib Fortuna **5** Admiral Motti **6** 21-B

STAR WARS: EASY

WHICH DROID ARE YOU?

Do you bleep or babble? Do you amble around Death Stars or help blow them up? Discover your droid-denity below!

Are you nasty or nice?

- NICE → But still a bit irritating?
- NASTY → But also a bit pathetic?

But still a bit irritating?

- YES → Are you irritating in more than six million languages?
- NO → Is rolling how you, um, roll?

Are you irritating in more than six million languages?

- YES → YOU ARE... C-3PO
- NO → YOU ARE... A PIT DROID

Is rolling how you, um, roll?

- YES → Head shaped like a Rolo?
- NO → Are you good with amputee Jedi?

Head shaped like a Rolo?

- YES → YOU ARE... R5-D4
- NO → Body like a bin?

Body like a bin?

- YES → YOU ARE... R2-D2
- NO → YOU ARE... BB-8

Are you good with amputee Jedi?

- NO → YOU ARE... GONK DROID
- YES → YOU ARE... 2-1B

But also a bit pathetic?

- NO → Do you violently dispute the term 'droid'?
- YES → Are the only two words you know 'Roger' and 'Roger'?

Do you violently dispute the term 'droid'?

- YES → YOU ARE... GENERAL GREIVOUS
- NO → Have you got BAZILLIONS of air miles?

Have you got BAZILLIONS of air miles?

- YES → YOU ARE... PROBE DROID
- NO → Distant relative of the 'For mash get Smash' 'bots?

Distant relative of the 'For mash get Smash' 'bots?

- YES → YOU ARE... EV-9D9
- NO → OMG, were you in Ep V?

OMG, were you in Ep V?

- YES → OMG, the really tall one?
- NO, THOSE BLOODY PREQUELS → YOU ARE... A DESTROYER DROID

OMG, the really tall one?

- YES → YOU ARE... IG-88
- NO, THE OTHER ONE → YOU ARE... YOU ARE 4-LOM

Are the only two words you know 'Roger' and 'Roger'?

- NO → YOU ARE... A MOUSE DROID
- YES → YOU ARE... A BATTLE DROID

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DIFFICULTY | MEDIUM

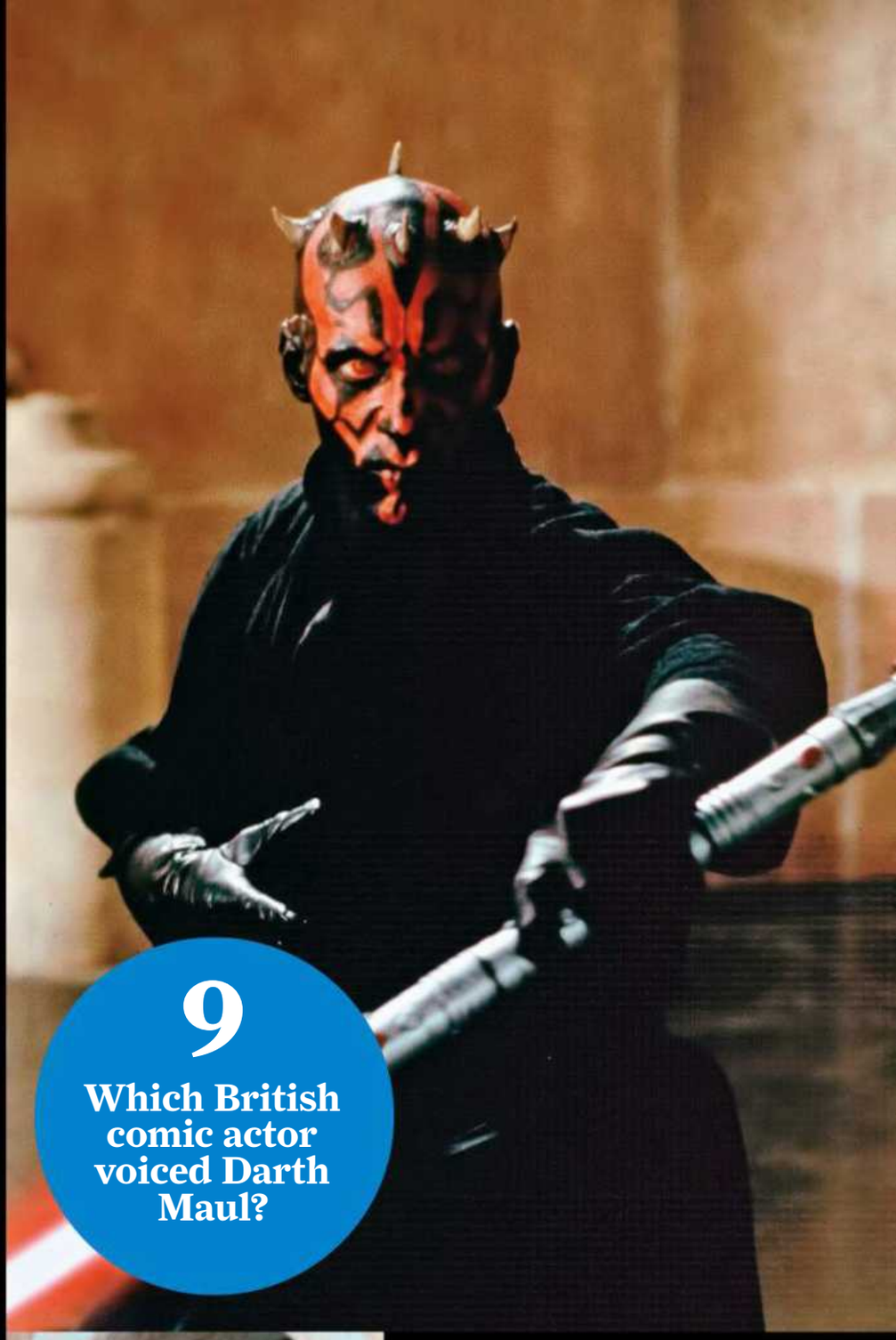
1 Which future *Cheers* and Pixar star played a Rebel officer on Hoth in *The Empire Strikes Back*?

2 What species are the short, pig-like creatures who perform menial tasks in Cloud City?

3 What's Wedge Antilles' callsign in *Star Wars: A New Hope*?

4 Which of these is not a Jedi? Ki-Adi Mundi, Plo Koon, Kit Fisto, Yarael Poof, Biggs Darklighter.

5 What's the name of George Lucas's debut movie, frequently referenced in the *Star Wars* films?



9 Which British comic actor voiced Darth Maul?

6 Who's the *Star Wars* sound designer who cameos as an Imperial officer in *Return Of The Jedi*?

7 Who is Anakin Skywalker's father?

8 In which Arnold Schwarzenegger film from 1996 did Jake Lloyd co-star before playing Anakin Skywalker?

10 Which *Star Wars* designer went on to direct *The Rocketeer* and *Captain America: The First Avenger*?

11 Where is Luke Skywalker heading at the beginning of *A New Hope* to pick up some power converters?

12 What's the name of Princess Leia's bounty hunter disguise in *Return Of The Jedi*?

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (2)

13 Which movie's opening crawl starts with the line "There is unrest in the Galactic Senate"?

14 Who wrote *Splinter Of The Mind's Eye*, the original follow-up novel to the first *Star Wars*?

15 What's the name of Chewbacca's home planet?

16 What's the name of Lando Calrissian's cyborg aide in Cloud City?

17 Name Darth Vader's Super Star Destroyer.

18 Which *Game Of Thrones* actor played General Veers in *The Empire Strikes Back*?

19 What's the name of Jabba the Hutt's pet Kowakian Monkey Lizard?

20 What was the decoy shooting name for *Return Of The Jedi*?

ANSWERS | **1** John Ratzenberger **2** Ugnaughts **3** Red Two **4** Biggs Darklighter **5** THX-1138 **6** Ben Burtt **7** There was no father – it's believed he was conceived by the Midi-chlorians **8** Jingle All The Way **9** Peter Serafinowicz **10** Joe Johnston **11** Toschе Station **12** Boushh **13** Attack Of The Clones **14** Alan Dean Foster **15** Kashyyyk **16** Lobot **17** Executor **18** Julian Glover **19** Salacious Crumb **20** Blue Harvest

WHO'S THIS?

Go on – name these less than famous characters

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ANSWER | **1** Watto **2** Bossk **3** Finis Valorum **4** Oola **5** Sio Bibble **6** Boss Nass

F'nar WARS

Sometimes it's hard to tell Star Wars apart from Fifty Shades Of Grey. Don't believe us? See if you can tell which of these quotes are E.L. James or Jedi-verse...

1
"I have FELT him, my master."

2
"Why don't you like to be touched?"

3
"You, like your father, are now... mine."

4
"I feel like a receptacle... an empty vessel to be filled at his whim."

5
"I want you sore."

6
"Point that thing someplace else!"

7
"He's more machine now than man."

8
"He's not a hero... he's dragging me into the dark."

9
"There's an awful lot of moisture in here."

10
"I'm hoping that kiss will not become a scar."

11
"Wonderful girl. Either I'm going to kill her or I'm beginning to like her."

12
"Laters, baby."

13
"Pull out! You're not doing any good back there!"

14
"I want you to willingly surrender yourself to me, in all things."

15
"Good relations with the Wookiees I have."

ANSWERS | **1** Return Of The Jedi **2** Fifty Shades **3** Return Of The Jedi **4** Fifty Shades **5** Fifty Shades **6** Return Of The Jedi **7** Return Of The Jedi **8** Fifty Shades **9** The Empire Strikes Back **10** Attack Of The Clones **11** A New Hope **12** Fifty Shades **13** A New Hope **14** Fifty Shades **15** Revenge Of The Sith

DIFFICULTY | HARD

1 In what *Star Wars* location do we (briefly) encounter a man who's become known as the "Ice Cream Man"?

2 How many Oscar nominations did the original *Star Wars* receive?

3 Who's the bounty hunter who tries to assassinate Padme at the beginning of *Attack Of The Clones*?

7 What species are Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, the Cantina band in *A New Hope*?

4 What planet does Lando's Millennium Falcon co-pilot, Nien Nunb, call home?

5 Name the *Big Sleep* screenwriter who co-scripted *The Empire Strikes Back*.

6 Who or what is the Dykstraflex?

8 What species is Sebulba?

9 Where would you find the Dianoga?

10 Who is the archduke of the Geonosians in *Attack Of The Clones*?

ANSWERS | **1** Bespin (Cloud City) **2** 11 **3** Zam Wesell **4** Sullust **5** Leigh Brackett **6** A motion-controlled camera invented to shoot the original movie **7** Dug **8** Bith **9** It's the trash compactor alien in A New Hope **10** Poggle the Lesser

WHO'S THIS?

How many of these curious fellows do you know?

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ANSWER | **1** Baron Paranoida **2** Tonnika Sisters **3** Hammerhead **4** Bren Derlin **5** Prune Face **6** Devaronian

ACTION

Think you know your bruisers, your fighters and your one-man armies?

DIFFICULTY EASY

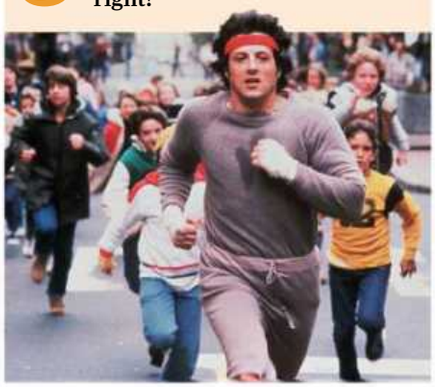
1 What is Tom Cruise's character name/call sign in *Top Gun*?

2 What is Jean-Claude Van Damme's groin-endangering signature move?

3 Which of these is a made-up title?
a) The Bourne Identity
b) The Bourne Legacy
c) The Great Bourne Roof Chase

4 Which classic '90s actioner did Homer Simpson re-name 'The Bus That Couldn't Slow Down'?

5 What is Rocky's surname? You have to get the spelling right!

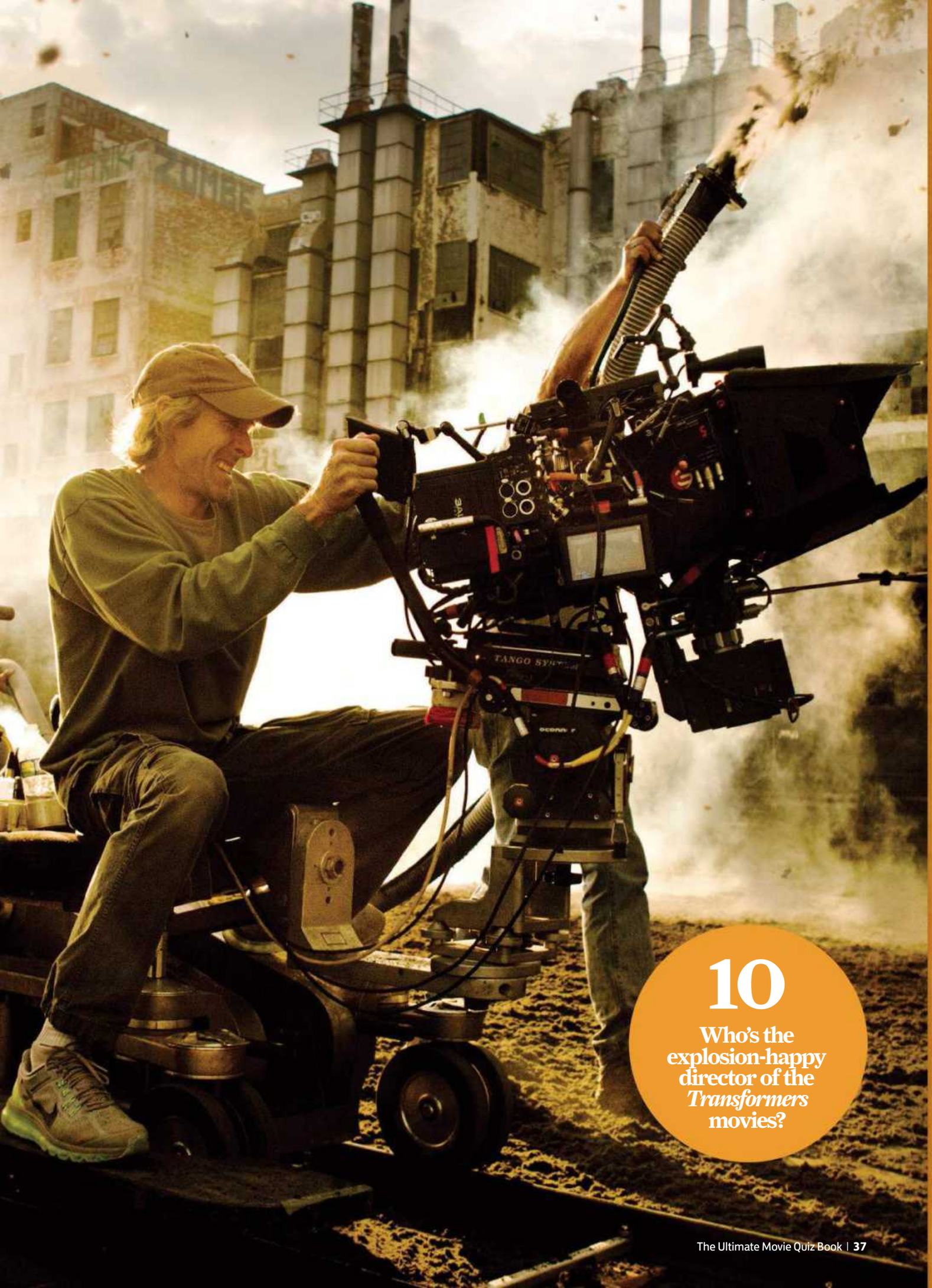


6 Which actors swapped mugs in John Woo's 1997 thriller *Face/Off*?

7 Complete the cop-buddy duo: Tango & ...

8 What is Rambo's first name?

9 How is Dwayne Johnson better known?



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Who's the explosion-happy director of the *Transformers* movies?

11 The latest *Mission: Impossible* sees Tom Cruise recklessly hanging off the back of which mode of transport?

12 Lucy Liu, Drew Barrymore... and who's missing?

13 Who plays the president in *Air Force One*?

14 Who's the martial arts legend at the centre of the *Rush Hour* and *Shanghai Noon* series?

15 ...Sniper, ...Ninja, ...Gangster. Which missing word links all three?

16 *Beverly Hills Cop* was originally pitched as a Sylvester Stallone vehicle – true or false?

17 Which other iconic movie monster did Predator go claw-to-claw with in 2004?

18 What is Katniss Everdeen's weapon of choice?

19 Which object must Bruce Willis prevent from ending life as we know it in *Armageddon*?

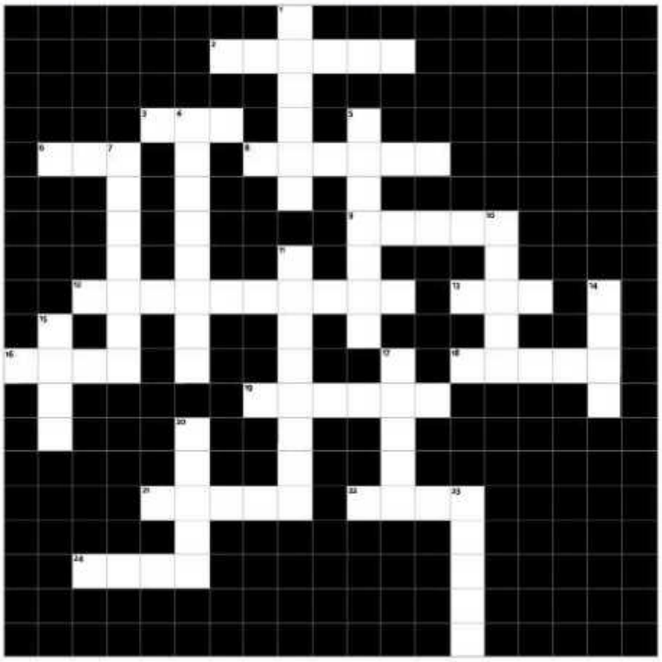
20 Which real-life super-couple played Mr And Mrs Smith?

ANSWERS | **1** Maverick **2** The splits **3** The Great Bourne Roof Chase **4** Speed **5** Balboa **6** John Travolta and Nicolas Cage **7** Cash **8** John **9** The Rock **10** Michael Bay **11** A plane **12** Cameron Diaz **13** Harrison Ford **14** Jackie Chan **15** American **16** True **17** Alien **18** Bow and arrow **19** Asteroid **20** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

EASY

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

DISASTER MOVIES



ACROSS

2 Alex ---, director of the Nicolas Cage-starring disaster flick *Knowing* (6)
3 --- *Minute Warning*, 1976 movie in which a sniper causes mass panic in a football stadium (3)
6 Hollywood legend and the heroine of *Earthquake*, --- Gardner (3)
8 Pierce Brosnan's character in *Dante's Peak*, who shares a name with another Bond actor, Dr Harry --- (6)
9 --- Allen, the 'master of disaster' who produced a host of '70s disaster flicks including *The Towering Inferno* and *The Poseidon Adventure* (5)
12 Name of the city that gets covered in ash and magma in 1997's *Volcano* (3,7)
13 Michael ---, director of 1998's rogue asteroid movie *Armageddon* (3)
16 Dutch director who sent Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton chasing tornadoes in *Twister*, Jan de --- (4)
18 Director of *Deep Impact* – the other asteroid movie from 1998 – Mimi --- (5)
19 Charlton ---, disaster veteran who starred in '70s movies such as *Skyjacked* and *Earthquake* (6)
21 Origin of the ancient calendar that predicts the end of the world in 2012 (5)
22 Andrea ---, name given to the fishing ship caught on a wave in *The Perfect Storm* (4)
24 Actor playing a professor who warns of an impending Ice Age in *The Day After Tomorrow*, Ian --- (4)

DOWN

1 Roger ---, hugely prolific B-movie producer who made a foray into the disaster genre with *Avalanche* (6)
4 --- Petersen, water-obsessed director of *The Perfect Storm* and disaster remake *Poseidon* (8)
5 Ted ---, name of the ex-pilot charged with making a safe landing in disaster spoof *Airplane!* (7)
7 Granddaddy of the disaster genre that spawned sequels in 1975, '77 and '79 (7)
10 Ronald ---, British director of both *The Poseidon Adventure* and *Meteor* (5)
11 Method of transport that provides the subject for true-life disaster thriller *The Hindenburg* (8)
14 The ---, 2003 natural disaster movie starring Aaron Eckhart and Hilary Swank (4)
15 Actor who plays President Reagan in *Airplane II: The Sequel*, Rip --- (4)
17 Henry ---, actor who played the President of the United States in *Meteor* (5)
20 The ---, creepy-crawly 1978 disaster flick starring Michael Caine (5)
23 Actor whose character picked the wrong week to quit pretty much everything in *Airplane!*, --- Bridges (5)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** **2** Proyas **3** Two **6** Ava **8** Dalton **9** Irwin **12** Los Angeles **13** Bay **16** Bont **18** Leder **19** Heston **21** Mayan **22** Gail **24** Holm **DOWN** | **1** Corman **4** Wolfgang **5** Striker **7** Airport **10** Neame **11** Zeppelin **14** Core **15** Torn **17** Fonda **20** Swarm **23** Lloyd

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in the classic scene from *300*.

ANSWERS | **1** Scar on chest of Spartan on the right **2** Scar on chest of Spartan on the left **3** Missing necklace **4** Finger **5** Nipple **6** Spearhead in background **7** Back of necklace **8** Strap on cloak **9** Hair **10** Tooth

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "If he wants people to like him, he has to stop being so mean."

2 "There's too much emphasis on the colour red being better than blue. It isn't. So it's not a movie for children."

3 "I thought from the title this was supposed to be a European family comedy. Instead it was filth. It was of no moral fibre, and, in fact, promoted a sick view of real life."

4 **"It's just not believable. England doesn't have kings."**

5 "People who believe in miracle-working aliens are morons. They're not. They want to kill us."

ANSWERS | **1** Hannibal **2** Gnomeo And Juliet **3** Meet The Fockers **4** The King's Speech **5** Paul

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from action films – but can you name the movie, the character and the actor?

1
"Adri-aaaaan!"

2
"Your clothes... give them to me, now."

3
"Welcome to the party, pal!"

4
"I live my life a quarter mile at a time."

5
"Go ahead, make my day."

6
"I volunteer as tribute!"

7
"I'm too old for this shit."

8
"Get off my plane!"

9
"Get away from her you bitch!"

10
"Here is Sub-Zero... now, plain zero."

ANSWERS
1 Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone), Rocky **2** The T-800 (Arnold Schwarzenegger), The Terminator **3** John McClane (Bruce Willis), Die Hard **4** Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel), The Fast And The Furious **5** 'Dirty' Harry Callahan (Clint Eastwood), Sudden Impact **6** Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence), The Hunger Games **7** Roger Murtaugh (Danny Glover), Lethal Weapon **8** President James Marshall (Harrison Ford), Air Force One **9** Ellen Ripley (Sigourney Weaver), Aliens **10** Ben Richards (Arnold Schwarzenegger), The Running Man

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

7 Which is the only *Fast & Furious* film in which Vin Diesel does not appear?

1 Who or what does the title *Lethal Weapon* specifically refer to?

2 By which title is *Mad Max 2* also known?

3 Who's the real-life wrestler Rocky grapples with in *Rocky III*?

4 Complete the quote from *Con Air*: "Put that ... back in the box!"

5 In which 1998 Cockney caper did Jason Statham make his big-screen debut?

6 Before he became an action king, Bruce Willis was best known for which '80s detective show?

8 Which two-word phrase describes the special effect in *The Matrix* where it goes all freeze-frame and slo-mo simultaneously?

9 Which of these tough guys has *not* been in an *Expendables* flick? Sylvester Stallone, Jet Li, Harrison Ford, Burt Reynolds, Kelsey Grammer.

10 Kylie Minogue starred in which '90s adap of a classic beat-'em-up videogame?

ANSWERS | **1** Mel Gibson's Martin Riggs **2** The Road Warrior **3** Hulk Hogan **4** Bunny **5** Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels **6** Moonlighting **7** 2 Fast 2 Furious **8** Bullet time **9** Burt Reynolds **10** Street Fighter

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in this scene from *Die Hard 4.0*.

ANSWERS | **1** Blood off hands **2** Colour of bowl changed from blue to yellow **3** Gun clip is missing from floor **4** White socks are now green **5** Blue stripes on shoe changed to red **6** Box missing from cabinet **7** Studs removed from metal cases (behind Justin Long) **8** Hellboy toy missing **9** Padlocks missing **10** Handle on box above Bruce is flipped up

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "I do worry that exposure to this film will desensitise children to the real dangers of witchcraft."

2 **"I've been to Twycross Zoo and I know that monkeys really aren't that clever."**

3 "My husband deliberately ran a red light on our way back from the theatre. This is bad news for easily impressionable, weak-minded people."

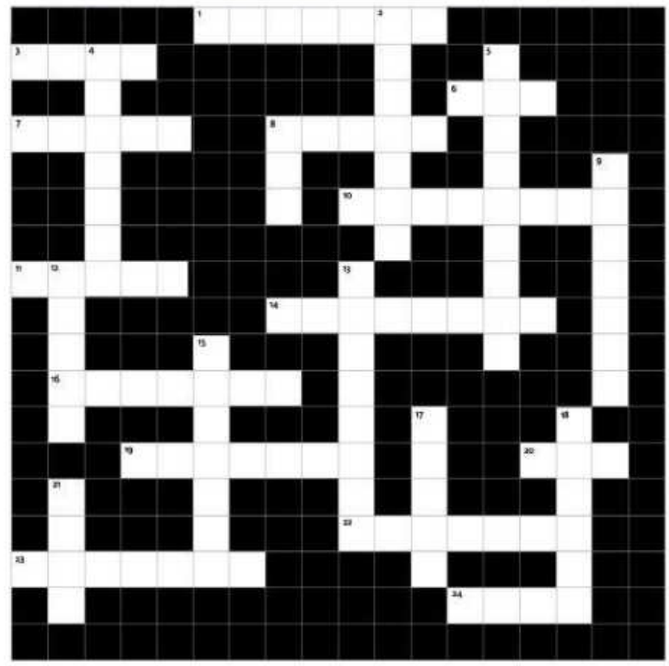
4 "*Independence Day* was inspiring, touching and realistic. However, this film just wasn't as believable as that."

5 "All remakes have cameos from original stars. This was so bad, Dudley Moore didn't even participate. Waste of an opportunity."

ANSWERS | **1** The Smurfs **2** Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes **3** Fast Five **4** Skyline **5** Arthur

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

NICOLAS CAGE



ACROSS

1 ---, the only film in which Nicolas Cage plays both protagonist and villain (4,3)
3 --- Cage, the comic-book character from whom Cage took inspiration for his stage name (4)
6 John ---, director who took Cage back to WW2 in war epic *Windtalkers* (3)
7 --- films, the central theme in 1999's *8mm* starring Cage (5)
8 Roger ---, famous late critic with a passionate admiration for Cage's work (5)
10 Name of the 1980 prison drama starring Robert Redford that served as Nicolas Cage's film debut (as an extra) (8)
11 Cage's 2002 directorial debut starring James Franco as the son of a brothel owner (5)
14 *The* ---, Aronofsky's 2008 drama in which Cage was originally envisaged in the main part, which was later played by Mickey Rourke (8)
16 *New* ---, the city in which Werner Herzog's 2009 remake of *Bad Lieutenant* is set (7)
19 Nicolas Kim ---, Nicolas Cage's real name (7)
20 Cameron ---, the incarcerated former army ranger played by Cage in *Con Air* (3)
22 --- *Las Vegas*, 1995 drama that won Cage an Academy Award for Best Actor (7)
23 Type of building that Cage has a particular passion for, having bought several in Europe and America, including one in Bath (which he sold in 2009) (7)
24 2007 action flick in which Cage can see into the future (4)

DOWN

2 Abel ---, director of the original *Bad Lieutenant*, the 2009 remake of which starred Nic Cage (7)
4 Charlie ---, the troubled screenwriter played by Cage in *Adaptation* (7)
5 *The* ---, 1972 Oscar-winning classic directed by Nicolas Cage's uncle (9)
8 --- Mendes, actress who has twice played Cage's love interest on screen (*Ghost Rider* and *Bad Lieutenant*) (3)
9 Lisa Marie ---, Cage's partner during a short-lived marriage between 2002 and 2004 (7)
12 Yuri ---, the protagonist of *Lord Of War*, played by Cage (5)
13 Nic Cage's lowest-grossing film – a 1993 crime thriller co-starring Charlie Sheen and Michael Biehn – taking less than $20,000 domestically (8)
15 ---'s *Kiss* 1988 comedy horror starring Cage (7)
17 ---, the deadly substance stolen and stockpiled on Alcatraz in *The Rock* (5)
18 Jon ---, the actor who plays Cage's father in the two *National Treasure* movies (6)
21 Animal costume that Cage is forced to don in Neil LaBute's *Wicker Man* remake (4)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | **1** Face/Off **3** Luke **6** Woo **7** Snuff **8** Ebert **10** Brubaker **11** Sonny **14** Wrestler **16** Orleans **19** Coppola **20** Poe **22** Leaving **23** Castles **24** Next **DOWN** | **2** Ferrara **4** Kaufman **5** Godfather **8** Eva **9** Presley **12** Orlov **13** Deadfall **15** Vampire **17** VX gas **18** Voight **21** Bear

DIFFICULTY HARD

7 *True Lies* is a remake of which 1981 French comedy?

1 What does Rambo's middle initial 'J' stand for?

2 In the first *Terminator*, how many Sarah Connors does Arnie kill before he finds the right one?

3 True or false: Arnie once won a Golden Globe. OK, it's true. But for which film?

4 Name the films in which Arnie flings these zingers:

a *"You're luggage!"*
b *"Stick around!"*
c *"To be or not to be... not to be!"*
d *"Milk is for babies. Men drink beer."*
e *"You hit like a vegetarian."*

5 Which book – yes, book – is *Die Hard* based on?

6 Tony Scott and Denzel Washington made five movies together. Name those movies!

8 Complete the following Chuck Norris 'Facts':

a *"Chuck can slam a..."*
b *"Chuck can cut through a hot knife with..."*
c *"Chuck does not sleep. He..."*
d *"Chuck can win a game of ..... in three moves"*
e *"Chuck Norris can find the end of a..."*

9 James Cameron made his feature debut with which fishy sequel?

10 What was action maestro John Woo's first English-language movie?

ANSWERS | 1 James **2** Two **3** 1976's Stay Hungry **4** a) Fraser b) Predator c) Last Action Hero d) Pumping Iron e) Escape Plan **5** 1979's Nothing Lasts Forever **6** Crimson Tide, Man On Fire, Deja Vu, The Taking Of Pelham 123, Unstoppable **7** La Totale **8** a) Revolving door b) Butter c) Waits d) Connect Four e) Circle **9** Piranha II: The Spawning **10** 1993's Hard Target

REX FEATURES (2)

BOND. JAMES BOND.

Pay attention, 007! We are here to test your knowledge of James Bond intel.

MISSION STATUS: EASY

1 In which movie does 007 drive a submersible Lotus Esprit?

2 Who is Goldfinger's diminutive, hat-wielding henchman?

3 Which of these Fleming stories was a short story and not a novel?:
a) Quantum Of Solace
b) Moonraker
c) Goldfinger

4 Who is the only actor to have had a single shot at playing Bond in the official film series?

5 Name the 1983 *Thunderball* remake Sean Connery made for a rival studio.

6 Roger Moore was best known for playing which dashing TV crimefighter before James Bond?

7 Who played hulking, metal-mouthed brute Jaws?

8 How many Bond films did Pierce Brosnan star in?

9 David Niven played Sir James Bond in which 1967 spoof?

ANSWERS | **1** The Spy Who Loved Me **2** Oddjob **3** a) Quantum Of Solace **4** George Lazenby in On Her Majesty's Secret Service **5** Never Say Never Again **6** Simon Templar AKA The Saint **7** Richard Kiel **8** Four – GoldenEye, Tomorrow Never Dies, The World Is Not Enough, Die Another Day **9** Casino Royale **10** Casino Royale

10

What was the name of Ian Fleming's first James Bond novel, published in 1953?

MISSION STATUS: MEDIUM

11 Ian Fleming's Jamaican house gave its name to which James Bond film?

12 Who played Moneypenny to Timothy Dalton's Bond?

17 "I think he's attempting re-entry, sir..." – the infamously smutty punchline from which Bond film?

13 American rocker Alice Cooper had a title song rejected for which '70s Bond movie –
a) Live And Let Die
b) The Man With The Golden Gun c) The Spy Who Loved Me

14 Children's author Roald Dahl wrote the screenplay for which Sean Connery Bond adventure?

15 How many times does Roger Moore's Bond order a Vodka Martini, shaken not stirred?

16 In which Bond movies do we meet 006 and 009?

18 Name the four actors to have played M in the official Bond movies.

19 What links Jack Lord, Cec Linder, Rik Van Nutter, Norman Burton, David Hedison, John Terry and Jeffrey Wright?

20 Which of these is a real Ian Fleming title, so far unused on screen?
a) The Hildebrand Rarity
b) Death Waits For No Man
c) The Luxury Of Regret

ANSWERS | **11** GoldenEye **12** Caroline Bliss **13** b) The Man With The Golden Gun **14** You Only Live Twice **15** He never does **16** GoldenEye and Octopussy **17** Moonraker **18** Bernard Lee, Robert Brown, Judi Dench, Ralph Fiennes **19** They have all played Bond's CIA ally Felix Leiter **20** a) The Hildebrand Rarity

24 What does the acronym SPECTRE stand for?

MISSION STATUS: HARD

21 Who was the first screen incarnation of James Bond?

22 What do Dominic Cooper, Charles Dance and Jason Connery share in common?

23 Who was the famous British literary figure who wrote the 1968 Bond novel *Colonel Sun* under the pseudonym of Robert Markham?

25 Which American star was officially contracted to play Bond in *Diamonds Are Forever* before Sean Connery was wooed back to the franchise?

26 *You Only Live Twice* reveals that Bond gained a first in which academic subject while at Cambridge?

27 How does the title of the movie version of *From Russia With Love* differ from the book on which it's based?

28 Name the rock icon who turned down the role of Max Zorin in *A View To A Kill*, later saying *"I didn't want to spend five months watching my stunt double fall off cliffs."*

29 What was Roger Moore's first appearance as James Bond on screen?

30 What's the first Bond film where it rains?

ANSWERS | 21 Barry Nelson in the 1954 US TV adaptation of Casino Royale, part of the drama anthology Climax! **22** They have all portrayed Ian Fleming **23** Kingsley Amis **24** Special Executive for Counter-Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion **25** John Gavin **26** Oriental Languages **27** Fleming's book is titled From Russia, With Love **28** David Bowie **29** A sketch in 1964 comedy series Mainly Millicent **30** Casino Royale (2006)

MISSION EVALUATION

0-5 You're a disgrace to the service. Licence revoked!

6-15 A promising rookie in need of more time in the field.

16-25 Impressive spycraft, but mistakes cost lives.

26-30 Rejoice! You've just earned your licence to quiz.

REX FEATURES (3), UNITED ARTISTS

HOW MUCH BADASS

Take our 100% scientifically accurate test to separate the men from the boys...

1 You're walking home when you see a little old lady being mugged on the street by a gang of fierce-looking thugs. Do you...

A Strip off your clothes to reveal your superhero vigilante costume and commence the kung-fu-style cracking of skulls.

B Plough into the fracas screaming like a mentalist and hope that your insane theatrics scare off the crooks.

C Stay well clear and phone the police. Let the boys in blue get on with their jobs.

D Do nothing. Maybe the old lady and the knife-wielding perps are performing street theatre. Or something.

2 It's the weekend and you've arranged to meet up with the gang. What do you get up to?

A Combine your skills to form an elite group of commandos dedicated to writing wrongs and diving away from explosions.

B You do not 'meet up with the gang'. You tour the streets alone and hang out in the fringes with the whores and the crackheads.

C Catch a play, go for an Italian, split a bottle of wine with dinner. No point in ruining an evening by getting totally shitfaced.

D Log on, equip your enchanted coracle and begin your clan's arduous journey to DragonForge.

3 Crime, corruption, chaos... the state of your city disgusts you. What action do you take?

A Spend your evenings and weekends dressed in a tight rubber outfit, determined to rid your city of its cancerous criminal elements.

B Shave your head into a mohawk and start looking to clean the scum off the streets (not literally).

C Join a neighbourhood watch gang and organise a street party with the hope of encouraging a stronger sense of community.

D Write a scathing open letter to your councillor on your blog before deleting it after remembering he follows you on Twitter.

OF A ARE YOU?

4 **Aliens have invaded: Earth is under attack from extra-terrestrials! What do you do?**

A Tool up and protect your block: no gorilla-looking wolf motherfuckers are going to step on your turf, blud.

B Report to your local army base for the inevitable stirring speech then embark upon solo suicide mission.

C Grab your MP3 player and portable speakers, head to the roof of your house and blast out some Mumford & Sons. Music is the universal language.

D Just stay in and watch old *Doctor Who* – surely there's a clue to what to do in there somewhere?

5 **The dead have risen and they're feasting on the bodies of the living. What's your first course of action?**

A Secure every sharp object you have to your van and drive through the zombie hordes at 100mph.

B Collect up your rations, get on your roof and start picking off random deadheads with your air-gun.

C Hole up in your local shopping centre. Nick a chemistry set from a toy shop, loot Boots and try to invent a cure.

D Finally, all those hours logged playing *Resident Evil* will come in useful! If only you weren't too scared to leave your bedroom...

RESULTS

MOSTLY As
Congratulations, you are a double-hard, fully-fledged badass.

MOSTLY Bs
You're a one-person army. Your ass is bad but your sanity is uncertain.

MOSTLY Cs
You're a nice guy. But unfortunately nice guys nearly always finish last.

MOSTLY Ds
You're a renegade on Facebook, and your Twitter account is pumped.

THRILLERS

Chills! Panic! Drama! Shuffle over to the edge of your seat for our thrilling quiz...

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 In David Fincher's *Se7en* whose head is in the box?

2 **Name the Hong Kong film on which *The Departed* is based.**

3 *Fargo*, *Miller's Crossing*, *No Country For Old Men* – what's the connection?

4 **Which ex-Ramsay Street resident plays the memory-impaired Leonard Shelby in Christopher Nolan's *Memento*?**

7 **Which famous American landmark does Cary Grant traverse in *North By Northwest*?**

5 In *The Usual Suspects* what's the name of the character who turns out to be Keyser Soze?

6 **James Stewart starred in *Rear Window* but who starred in 2007's loose update *Disturbia*?**

8 What links *Shutter Island*, *Gone Baby Gone* and *Mystic River*?

9 **Christian Bale lost a terrifying 62 pounds to play the lead role in this film – name it?**

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REX FEATURES (1)

10

Which fruity villain does Orson Welles play in Carol Reed's *The Third Man*?

EASY

17 What is the name of Ryan Gosling's driver in *Drive*?

11 *Chinatown*, *Repulsion*, *The Tenant* – name the director.

12 Which knighted actor does a particularly unpleasant bit of dentistry in *Marathon Man*?

13 And who does he do it to?

14 Who plays ex-military police officer hard man Jack Reacher in the 2012 film of the same name?

15 Who plays CIA operative Jack Ryan in 2014's *Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit*?

16 *The Ledge* and *Man On A Ledge* both involve ledges. But which is which?
a) stars Charlie Hunnam
b) involves a heist
c) involves a lot of religious debate
d) involves a lot Patrick Wilson
e) involves a skateboard

18 Film titles. But which are thrillers and which are romances?
a) From Paris With Love
b) P.S. I love You
c) Kiss Kiss Bang Bang
d) The Last Seduction
e) True Romance

19 Who plays Bradley Cooper's put-upon girlfriend in *Limitless*?

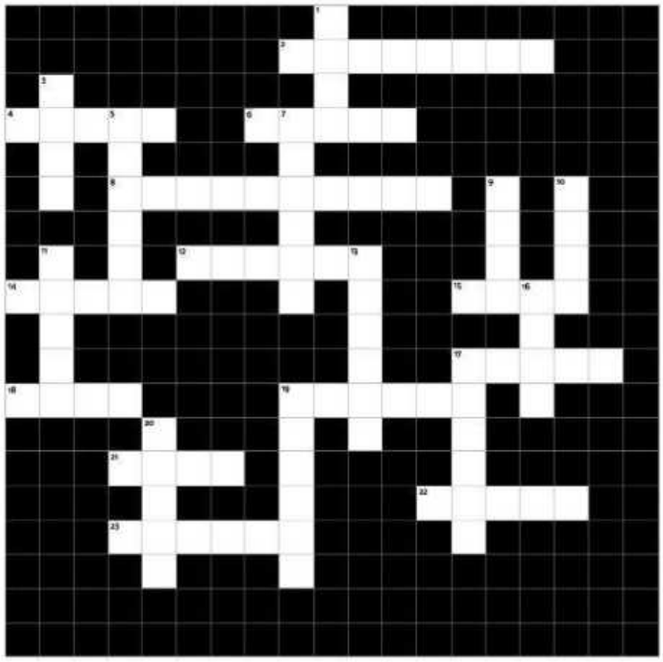
20 *Source Code* director Duncan Jones is the son of which pop star?

ANSWERS | **1** Tracey's (Gwyneth Paltrow) **2** Infernal Affairs **3** The Coen Brothers **4** Guy Pearce **5** Verbal Kint, played by Kevin Spacey **6** Shia LaBeouf **7** Mount Rushmore **8** All were based on Dennis Lehane books **9** The Machinist **10** Harry Lime **11** Roman Polanski **12** Laurence Olivier **13** Dustin Hoffman **14** Tom Cruise **15** Chris Pine **16** a) The Ledge b) Man On A Ledge c) The Ledge d) The Ledge e) Man On A Ledge **17** Trick question – he doesn't have a name other than 'driver' **18** a) Thriller b) Romance c) Thriller d) Thriller e) Both! **19** Abbie Cornish **20** David Bowie

REX FEATURES (1) KOBAL COLLECTION (2)

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

ALFRED HITCHCOCK



ACROSS

2 American landmark that famously provides the setting for *North By Northwest*'s thrilling finale (8)
4 Robert ---, US cinematographer who shot 12 of Hitchcock's movies – from *Strangers On A Train* to *Marnie* (5)
6 Author whose crime novel – loosely based on real-life serial killer Ed Gein – formed the basis for *Psycho*, Robert --- (5)
8 Source novel for 1972 Brit thriller *Frenzy* written by Arthur La Bern, *Goodbye* ---, *Farewell Leicester Square* (10)
12 Californian coastal town that gets attacked by feathered creatures in Hitchcock's *The Birds*, --- Bay (6)
14 A 1956 Hitchcock thriller that exemplifies one of the director's major themes, *The* --- *Man* (5)
15 Bruce ---, American actor who starred in *Marnie* and Hitchcock's last film, *Family Plot* (4)
17 Hitch's 1969 Cold War thriller based on real-life events surrounding the Cuban missile crisis (5)
18 --- Miles, actress who starred as Lila Crane in *Psycho* and who missed out on a breakout starring role in *Vertigo* after getting pregnant before the shoot (4)
19 Hollywood legend who starred alongside Robert Montgomery as one half of the titular couple in screwball comedy *Mr & Mrs Smith*, --- Lombard (6)
21 Star of 1941's *Suspicion* and the only person to win an Oscar for a performance in a Hitchcock movie, --- Fontaine (4)
22 Jon ---, Brit thesp who played Richard Blaney – the man wrongly accused of being the nefarious 'neck-tie murderer' in Hitchcock's *Frenzy* (5)
23 Name given to a new style of film kickstarted by 1927's *The Jazz Singer*, of which Hitch's *Blackmail* was the first British effort (6)

DOWN

1 Hitchcock-directed drama set during the Irish Civil War, --- *And The Paycock* (4)
3 Raymond ---, actor who starred as Lars Thorwald, the villain of *Rear Window* (4)
5 George ---, the man that Cary Grant's Roger Thornhill is mistaken for in *North By Northwest* (6)
7 *The* ---: *A Story Of The London Fog* – 1927 silent thriller considered to be the first 'true' Hitchcock movie (6)
9 Name of the US magazine that LB Jeffries (James Stewart) takes pictures for in *Rear Window* (4)
10 --- *Curtain*, 1966 thriller starring Paul Newman and Julie Andrews (4)
11 --- Kelly, archetypal Hitchcock blonde and star of *Dial M For Murder* and *Rear Window* (5)
13 First name of the famous London arts venue that staged the finale of both the 1934 and 1956 version of *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (6)
16 Stagey 1948 thriller famously shot in long, continuous takes (4)
17 Sport that one of the lead characters either are or were famed for playing in both *Strangers On A Train* and *Dial M For Murder* (6)
19 Frequent Orson Welles collaborator who starred in Hitch's 1943 thriller *Shadow Of A Doubt*, Joseph --- (6)
20 Kim ---, actress who plays the object of James Stewart's obsession in Hitch's 1958 masterpiece, *Vertigo* (5)

ANSWERS | ACROSS | 2 Mount Rushmore **4** Burks **6** Bloch **8** Piccadilly **12** Bodega **14** Wrong **15** Dern **17** Topaz **18** Vera **19** Carole **21** Joan **22** Finch **23** Talkie **DOWN | 1** Juno **3** Burr **5** Kaplan **7** Lodger **9** Life **10** Torn **11** Grace **13** Albert **16** Rope **17** Tennis **19** Cotton **20** Novak

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these two *Shutter Island* pics.

ANSWERS | 1 Leonardo DiCaprio's coat buttons have been removed **2** His coat has larger lapels **3** His hat is missing the brown ribbon detail **4** Ben Kingsley's bow tie has changed colour **5** He now has a glorious comb-over **6** Mark Ruffalo's tie has changed colour **7** He now has a toothy grin and moustache **8** The statue behind Leo has been removed **9** The bust in the background has been replaced by a bust of Beethoven **10** The picture rail on the wall has been removed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "It's rubbish because no one has been to the moon yet. If the Americans had, they'd have landed on the lit-up side, so we'd be able to see the rovers and landing units they left. They're fat fibbers."

2 **"It's OK to let your kids watch it; just explain to them that evolution isn't real."**

3 "Everyone has a job in real life, but most people don't perform lesbian lovemaking for millions of people to view. Sick, sick, sick."

4 "It's on par with some of the worst movies I've seen in my lifetime. It was like *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* crossed with *Red Sonja*."

5 "It was boring, like *Dances With Wolves*. But with owls. And owls are more boring than wolves. Fact."

1 Moon **2** The Land Before Time **3** Black Swan **4** Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 1 **5** Legend Of The Guardians: The Owls Of Ga'Hoole

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from thrillers first out of your mouth the movie, the character and the actor?

1
"You still picking your feet in Poughkeepsie?"

2
"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse."

3
"A guy told me one time, 'Don't let yourself get attached to anything you are not willing to walk out on in 30 seconds' flat if you feel the heat around the corner.'"

4
"If you want the ultimate, you've got to be willing to pay the ultimate price. It's not tragic to die doing what you love."

5
"Well, what am I supposed to do? You won't answer my calls, you change your number. I mean, I'm not gonna be ignored, Dan!"

6
"You know I don't like to wear any underwear, don't you, Nick?"

7
"We are not so very different, you and I. We've both spent our lives looking for the weaknesses in one another."

8
"If you touch me I'll more than alarm you."

9
"You know what they call a Quarter Pounder with Cheese in Paris?"

10
"For as long as I can remember I always wanted to be a gangster."

ANSWERS
1 Walt Simmonds (Eddie Egan), The French Connection **2** Don Corleone (Marlon Brando), The Godfather **3** Neil McCauley (Robert De Niro), Heat **4** Bodhi (Patrick Swayze), Point Break **5** Alex Forrest (Glenn Close), Fatal Attraction **6** Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone), Basic Instinct **7** George Smiley (Gary Oldman), Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy **8** Lisbeth Salander (Rooney Mara), The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo **9** Vincent Vega (John Travolta), Pulp Fiction **10** Henry Hill (Ray Liotta), Goodfellas

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 How old was Nathalie Portman when she was cast in Luc Besson's *Leon*?

2 Name Michael Mann's 1989 film which he remade in 1995 as *Heat*?

3 What was the name of Christopher Nolan's low budget independent first feature – hint: it's not *Memento*.

4 Blonde, Brown, Grey, Orange, White, Pink – which is the odd one out (and why)?

5 *Oldboy* is the second part of a trilogy by Korean director Park Chan-wook. Name the other two parts.

6 Which late actor, best known for his comic roles, plays the creepy photo booth worker in *One Hour Photo*?

7 What links Brian Cox, Anthony Hopkins and Gaspard Ulliel?

8 Who wrote the novel *The Beach* which Danny Boyle turned into a film in 2000?

9 And what was his 2015 directorial debut?

10 Who plays the voice on the end of the phone in *Phone Booth*?

ANSWERS | **1** 11 **2** L.A Takedown **3** Following **4** Grey – the others are all characters in Quentin Tarantino's Reservoir Dogs **5** Sympathy For Mr Vengeance, (Sympathy For) Lady Vengeance **6** Robin Williams **7** They've all played Hannibal Lecter in film – in Manhunter, The Silence Of The Lambs and Hannibal Rising **8** Alex Garland **9** Ex_Machina **10** Kiefer Sutherland

REX FEATURES (2)

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these two pics from *Drive*.

ANSWERS | **1** Car colour has changed **2** Logo on rubber mat removed **3** Ryan Gosling's shirt has changed colour **4** Ryan's trousers have changed colour **5** Ryan has a moustache **6** Ryan has a tattoo **7** Ryan is holding driving gloves **8** Ryan is wearing a watch **10** Logo on the tyre removed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "Disobeying adults, visiting a casino and dirty dancing. I was not expecting this kind of immoral behaviour in a movie."

2 **"There's no point in promoting it as a sequel when a different actor plays George and it's set in the future. Someone needs to get their facts right."**

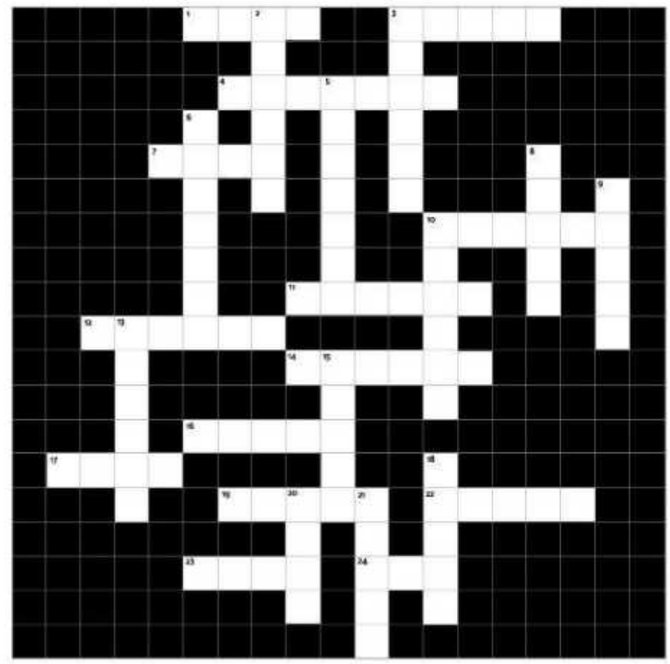
3 "It reminded me of *My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding* and *The Only Way Is Essex*, but with faster cars."

4 "This remake was nothing like the original film. It wasn't even made clear who James Bond was. Dumb!"

5 "This is evidence why Michael Bay should never be allowed to direct a film again."

1 Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked **2** W.E. **3** Drive **4** Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy **5** Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows P1

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW... HEIST MOVIES



ACROSS

1 Dom ---, name of the dream-entering thief played by Leo DiCaprio in Chris Nolan's sci-fi *Inception* (4)

3 London street that provided the setting for Roger Donaldson's based-on-a-true-story Brit flick *The Bank Job* (5)

4 Natalie ---, actress who made an early appearance as Al Pacino's dysfunctional daughter in Michael Mann's *Heat* (7)

7 Colour codename given to the only surviving member of the Reservoir Dogs gang after the film's botched heist (4)

10 Michael ---, Oscar-winning filmmaker who made his directing debut with 1974's heist movie *Thunderbolt And Lightfoot* (6)

11 Matt ---, actor who played a detective in *Takers* (6)

12 Ehren ---, scriptwriter who penned 2000 heist movie *Deception* (6)

14 Sterling ---, actor who headlined John Huston's 1950 jewel-heist noir, *The Asphalt Jungle* (6)

16 Director who was Oscar nominated for 1975's real life-inspired bank robbery drama *Dog Day Afternoon*, Sidney --- (5)

17 F. Gary ---, director of the 2003 remake of *The Italian Job* (4)

19 Elliott ---, actor who played Reuben Tishkoff – the casino mogul who was one of Ocean's Eleven in Steven Soderbergh's crime caper remake (5)

22 Roger ---, writer/director of 1993's Paris-set indie heist movie, *Killing Zoe* (5)

23 Director of the Hugh Jackman-starring techno thriller *Swordfish*, Dominic --- (4)

24 Spike ---, maverick filmmaker who brought us the 2006 New York-based heist thriller, *Inside Man* (3)

DOWN

2 Albert ---, Simpsons regular who played the shady businessman whose diamond stash gets raided in *Out Of Sight* (6)

3 Hollywood legend who made his last proper onscreen appearance in 2001 crime drama *The Score*, Marlon --- (6)

5 Name of Jules Dassin's 1964 caper, starring Peter Ustinov (7)

6 Stanley Kubrick's 1956 crime thriller starring Coleen Gray, *The* --- (7)

8 Debut big-screen feature from Michael Mann, originally titled *Violent Streets* (5)

9 Spike ---, director who appeared onscreen as a soldier in David O. Russell's *Three Kings* (5)

10 Charlie ---, name of the mini-driving gold thief played by Michael Caine in the 1969 original *Italian Job* (6)

13 Amanda ---, British actress who appeared as the ex-porn-star wife of Ray Winstone in 2000's *Sexy Beast* (6)

15 Hungarian American director who helmed the 2009 vehicular heist movie *Armoured*, Nimród --- (5)

18 David ---, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who directed 2001 crime thriller *Heist* (5)

20 Johnny ---, name of Keanu Reeves' rookie FBI agent in *Point Break* (4)

21 Alain ---, celebrated French actor who starred in Jean-Pierre Melville's 1970 heist movie *Le Cercle Rouge* (5)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS 1** Cobb **3** Baker **4** Portman **7** Pink **10** Cimino **11** Dillon **12** Kruger **14** Hayden **16** Lumet **17** Gray **19** Gould **22** Avary **23** Sena **24** Lee **DOWN** | **2** Brooks **3** Brando **5** Topkapi **6** Killing **8** Thief **9** Jonze **10** Croker **13** Redman **15** Antal **18** Mamet **20** Utah **21** Delon

DIFFICULTY HARD

10 Who wrote the graphic novel on which David Cronenberg's *A History Of Violence* is based?

1 What links *Sliver*, *Rosemary's Baby* and *The Boys From Brazil*?

2 Who directed *The Lives Of Others*?

3 Steven Spielberg's *Munich* is set around events following which year's Olympic Games?

4 What's the name of the fictional books series based on the girl (Rosamund Pike) in *Gone Girl*?

5 In which state is *Fargo* set?

6 What links the following actors: Alain Delon (1960), Barry Pepper (2005), Dennis Hopper (1997), John Malkovich (2002) and Matt Damon (1999)?

7 Which actress starred opposite herself as a one-legged stripper in *I Know Who Killed Me*?

8 And how many 'Razzie' (golden raspberry) awards did the film win?

9 William Friedkin's thriller *Sorcerer*, a remake of *The Wages Of Fear*, was released in the same summer as what other movie, arguably damning *Sorcerer* to obscurity?

ANSWERS | **1** All are based on Ira Levin books **2** Florian Henckel Von Donnersmarck **3** 1972 **4** Amazing Amy **5** North Dakota **6** They've all played Tom Ripley in adaptations of Patricia Highsmith's novels **7** Lindsay Lohan **8** 8 **9** Star Wars, in the summer of '77 **10** John Wagner and Vince Locke

PRIVATE NUMBERS

Can you identify the movie from the iconic licence plate seen in them?

1 This plate belongs to the 'Black Beauty' – a supercar made from scrounged 1964, 1965, and 1966 Chrysler Imperials. Twenty-nine were made for filming; only three survived intact.

2 The 1959 Cadillac Miller-Meteor ambulance bearing this plate is still parked somewhere on a Sony backlot, having recently been refurbished. Maybe they're getting it ready for the reboot...

3 This apt vanity plate might be made up, but the DeLorean it belongs to isn't – it's actually a registered vehicle in the state of California, licensed as the rather less catchy 3CZV657.

4 OK, so it's not exactly subtle, but at least this licence plate – hanging on the back of a customised 1955 Lincoln Futura – tied in with the movie's camp, knowing aesthetic.

5 No evil genius is complete without their own personalised plate. In fact, this symbolic code was actually registered in Nottingham in 1903, some 60 years before it was used on film.

6 The perfect complement to a Union Jack-ed 1961 Jaguar E-Type dubbed the 'Shaguar'... The number plate was altered to SWINGER 2 for the sequel's updated XK8 convertible.

7 A garish plate for a garish vehicle (one which the director himself drove while promoting the sequel), this made a special guest appearance in the terrific music video for Lady Gaga's 'Telephone'.

8 Attached to a Plymouth Fury (in every sense of the word), this demonic plate at least carries a stern warning to anyone who approaches – CQB stands for 'Close Quarters Battle'.

9 An old-school British plate (registered before 1 January 1973, fact fans), this prop belongs to a blue Ford Anglia inspired by the writer's fond childhood memories. Oh, and it flies...

10 OK, so this one isn't actually attached to a car. But the bigger question is: what's a disembodied Louisiana plate doing in New England? And why's it covered in fish guts?

Illustrations by Lizzy Thomas | **ANSWERS** | **1** The Green Hornet **2** Ghostbusters **3** Back To The Future **4** Batman **5** Goldfinger **6** Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery **7** Kill Bill: Vol 1. **8** Christine **9** Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets **10** Jaws

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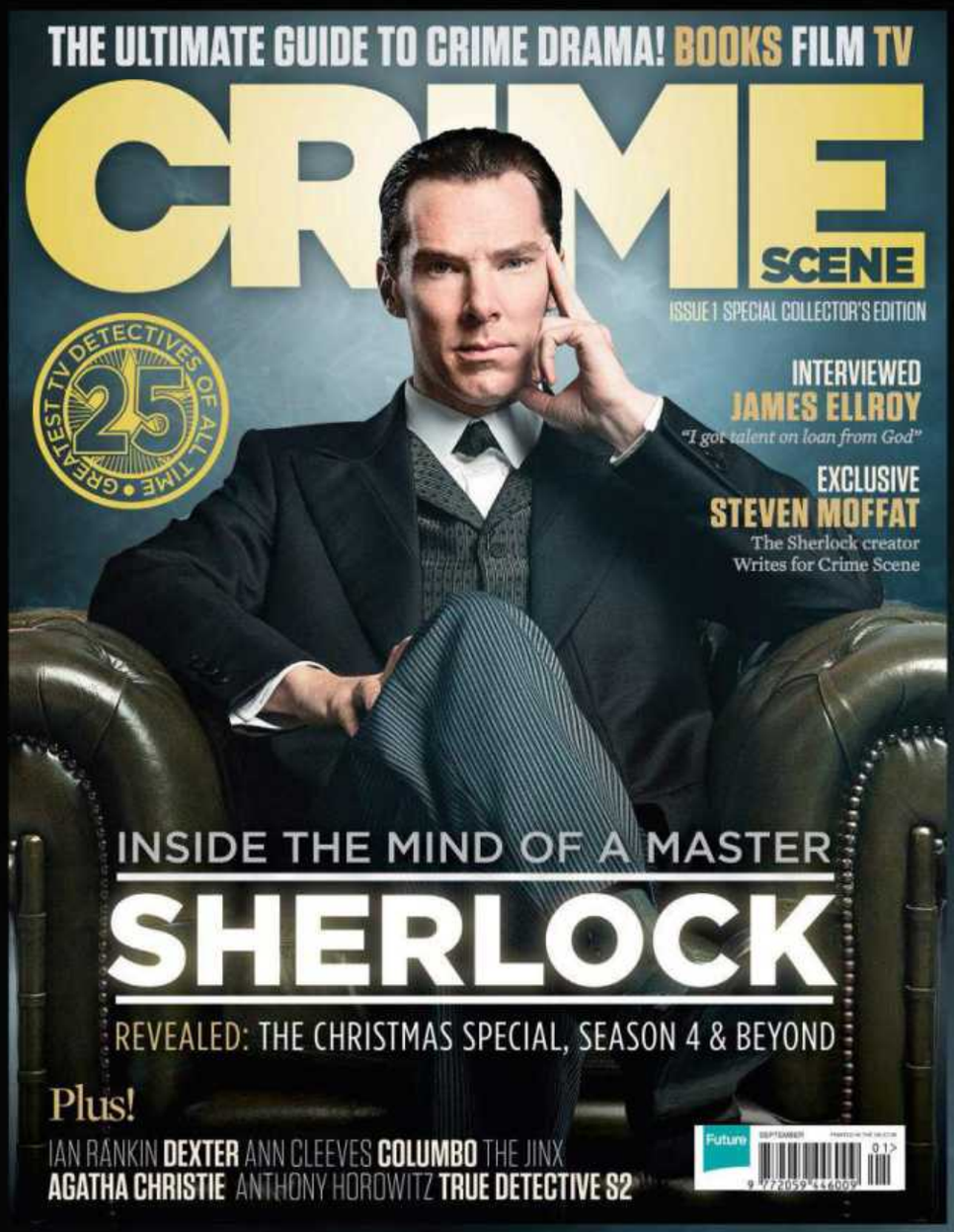

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In the spotlight...

GEORGE CLOONEY & OCEAN'S 11, 12, 13

Test your knowledge of the smoothest star in Hollywood and his heist franchise

1 In *From Dusk Till Dawn*, George Clooney played a fugitive on the run. In which 1993 film did his *Ocean's* co-star Brad Pitt play a similar role?

2 **Three of the *Ocean's* stars have appeared on *Friends*. Name them.**

3 Brad Pitt won the role as JD in *Thelma & Louise*, but which of his *Ocean's* co-stars also auditioned for it?

4 **Which of these animated series has George Clooney provided voice work for?**
a) The Simpsons b) South Park
c) King Of The Hill d) Family Guy

5 Clooney has won two Oscars. The first was as supporting actor for *Syriana*. The second is as co-producer of which Best Picture winning film?

6 On the set of *Three Kings*, Clooney and director David O Russell famously fell out. The reported reason was because Russell wouldn't allow Clooney a beer keg in his dressing room. True or false?

7 **Clooney almost followed his father's career choice, but as what?**
a) Playing for the Dallas Mavericks
b) A social worker
c) A broadcast journalist
d) A pilot

REX FEATURES (1)

8 What is the connection between Michael Keaton, Val Kilmer, Christian Bale and George Clooney?

9 Steven Soderbergh was nominated for two Best Director Oscars in the same year, but for which films?

10 Clooney isn't the only *Ocean's* star to play the title role in a film series. Matt Damon played which titular spy in a blockbuster series?

11 Soderbergh has previously been involved in a film starring *Ocean's 13* star Al Pacino. Which film was it?

12 Al Pacino appeared in the *Godfather* films. Which other *Ocean's Thirteen* cast member appeared in the trilogy?

13 Which of these women is not an ex of George Clooney?
a) Mariella Frostrup
b) Renée Zellwegger
c) Krista Allen
d) Jennifer Lopez

14 Two actresses both bet Clooney $10,000 that he would be married by the time he was 40. They lost out, but who were they?
a) Nicole Kidman & Michelle Pfeiffer
b) Anna Nicole Smith & Pamela Anderson
c) Julia Roberts & Catherine Zeta-Jones
d) Kelly Preston & Salma Hayek

15 Pacino's on-screen *Godfather* brother is the real-life father of which *Ocean's* cast member?

16 What's the connection between the *Ocean's* films and director Rob Reiner?

17 George Clooney is the second man ever to have appeared on the cover of *Vogue* magazine. Who was the first?

18 *Ocean's Thirteen* stars Pacino and Ellen Barkin are no strangers to each other. Name the other hit thriller they starred in opposite one another.

ANSWERS | **1** California **2** George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Elliott Gould **3** Clooney **4** b **5** Argo **6** False. They clashed when Russell reportedly bullied an extra and Clooney intervened **7** c **8** They've all played Batman **9** Traffic and Erin Brockovich **10** Jason Bourne **11** Insomnia (as Exec Producer) **12** Andy Garcia **13** d **14** a **15** Scott Caan **16** Carl Reiner (Saul Bloom) is Rob's dad **17** Richard Gere **18** Sea Of Love

HORROR

Scary movies, even scarier questions! Will you survive and what'll be left of you?

DIFFICULTY EASY

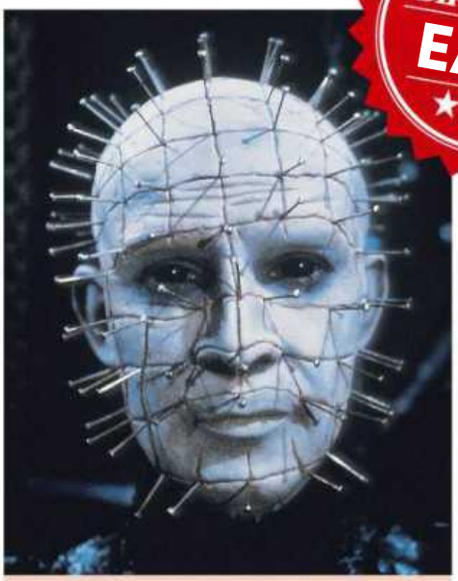
1 Which multiple-Oscar-winning blockbuster movie director made his debut with alien gore-fest *Bad Taste*?

2 In the movie *Gremlins*, what three things are you not supposed to do to a Mogwai?

3 What links Sadako and Samara?

4 Which Charlotte Bronte novel provided inspiration for Jacques Tourneur's *I Walked With A Zombie*?

5 Who plays the little boy who sees dead people in *The Sixth Sense*?



7 Who is this and which movies will you find his pretty face in?

6 Match the movie star to their horror debut:

a) Kevin Bacon
b) Matthew McConaughey
c) Jennifer Aniston
i) The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation
ii) Leprechaun
iii) Friday The 13th

8 In 1922 an unauthorised adaptation of *Dracula* directed by F. W. Murnau was released. What was it called?

9 *Les Yeux San Visage* is a 1959 French horror. What's its UK title?

10 *Frankenstein* has been made for the big screen many times. But who wrote the story it was based on?

11 *Night. Dawn. Day. Diary. Survival.* Which one of Romero's 'Of The [Living] Dead' series is missing?

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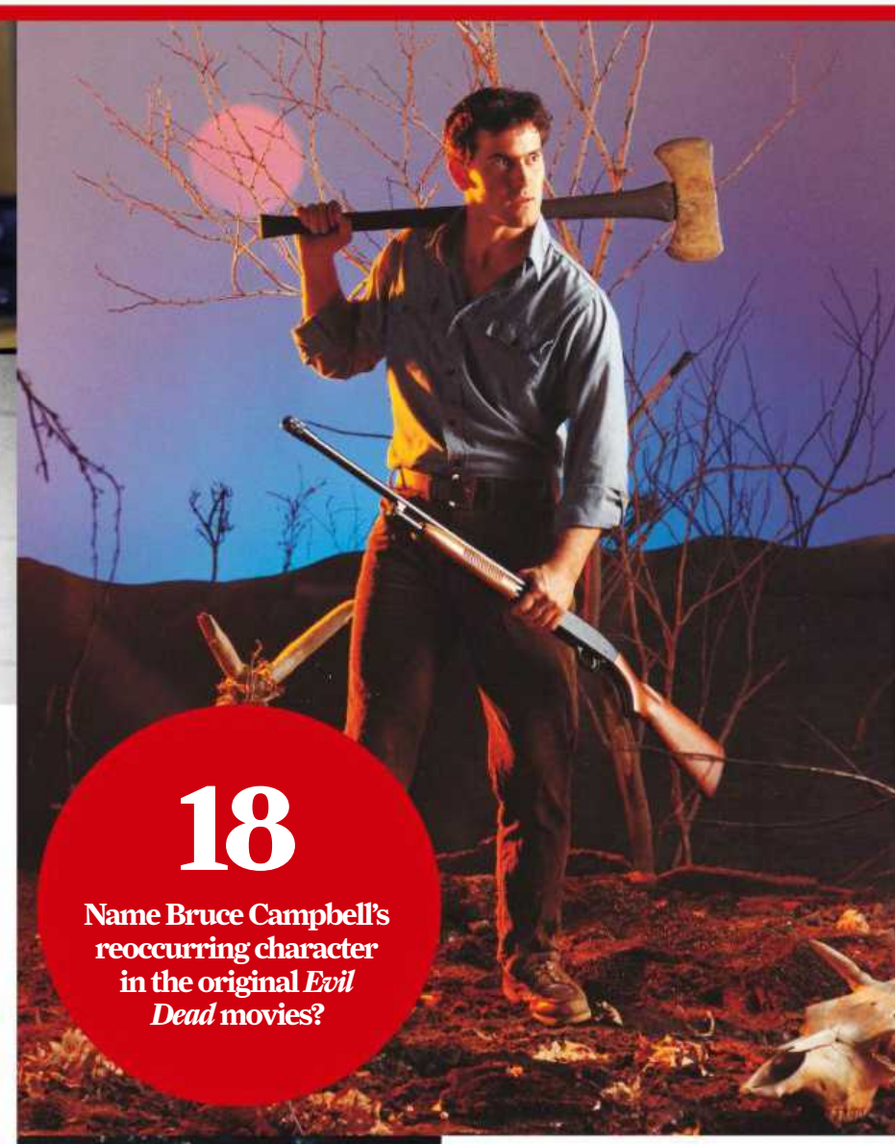
EASY



12 Which of these films was NOT based on a story by Stephen King:
a) The Mist
b) The Fog
c) The Stand

13 Jodie Foster's trainee FBI agent goes head to head with Hannibal Lecter in *The Silence Of The Lambs* – but can you name her?

14 Craig T. Nelson played dad Steve Freeling in the 1982 original, Sam Rockwell played dad Eric Bowen in the 2015 remake. Name the movie.

15 The same movie – Gil Keenan directed the remake, but who directed the original?

16 *Psycho* and *Peeping Tom* were both released in the same year – name the year.

17 In 2005 Neil Marshall made female-led caving movie *The Descent*. But what was the name of his 2002 male-led werewolf movie?

18 Name Bruce Campbell's reoccurring character in the original *Evil Dead* movies?

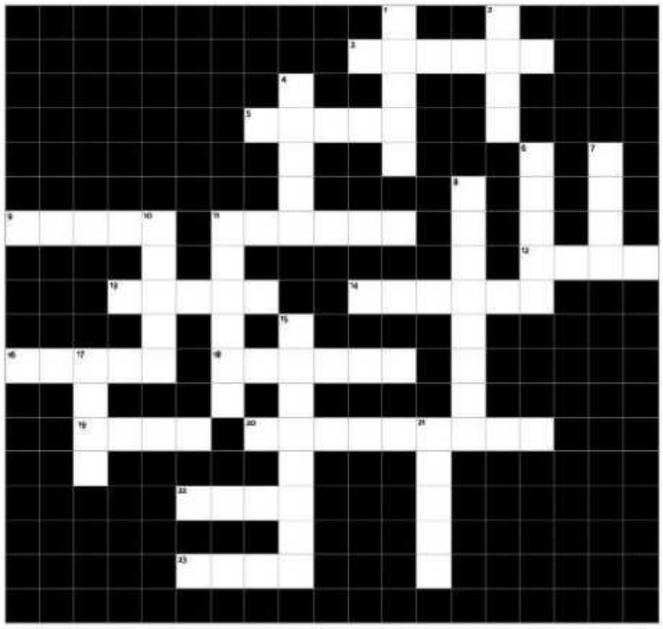
19 Movie taglines – name the film:
a) "Sleep all day. Party all night. Never grow old. Never die. It's fun to be a vampire."
b) "Who will survive and what will be left of them?"
c) "Man is the warmest place to hide."

20 In *The Omen*, what's the name of the kid and what's the number of the beast?

ANSWERS | **1** Peter Jackson **2** Don't expose to bright light, don't get them wet, don't feed them after midnight **3** They're the names of the scary ghost girl in the Japanese original Ringu and the US remake of The Ring **4** Jane Eyre **5** Haley Joel Osment **6** a iii, b, i, c ii **7** Pinhead from the Hellraiser films **8** Nosferatu (A Symphonie in Horror) **9** Eyes Without A Face **10** Mary Shelley **11** Land **12** The Fog **13** Clarice Starling **14** Poltergeist **15** Tobe Hooper **16** 1960 **17** Dog Soldiers **18** Ash **19** a) Lost Boys b) Texas Chain Saw Massacre c) The Thing **20** Damien, 666

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

ZOMBIE MOVIES



ACROSS

3 Japanese action-horror that sees mobsters fighting zombies in the 'Forest of Resurrection' (6)
5 Rock band whose music soundtracks the Winchester Tavern carnage in *Shaun Of The Dead* (5)
9 Jeffrey ---, star of the H. P. Lovecraft-inspired horror comedy *Re-Animator* (5)
11 Denise ---, actress who plays a re-animated corpse in Stephen King adap *Pet Sematary* (6)
12 --- Garland, writer who penned the screenplay for Danny Boyle's apocalyptic horror, *28 Days Later* (4)
13 Actor who manages to survive the original *Dawn Of The Dead*, Ken --- (5)
14 The man responsible for the zombiefying virus in *Grindhouse* opener *Planet Terror*, --- Andrews (6)
16 *La* ---, 2009 French zombie flick in which cops and criminals team up to fight the undead (5)
18 George A. ---, zombie movie veteran and director of *Night Of The Living Dead* (6)
19 *Dead* ---, 2009 Norwegian horror that pits a group of students against Nazi zombies (4)
20 Gore-soaked, micro-budget 1992 zombie movie directed by Peter Jackson (9)
22 '--- Z For Zombie', zombie-movie homage as featured in *The Simpsons*' 'Treehouse Of Horror III' (4)
23 Daughter of Dario and actress who appears in *Land Of The Dead*, --- Argento (4)

DOWN

1 --- Jameson, former adult movie star who branched out with *Zombie Strippers* (5)
2 James ---, ex-Troma filmmaker and writer of Zack Snyder's *Dawn Of The Dead* remake (4)
4 --- Fulci, censor-baiting Italian director behind *City Of The Living Dead*, *The Beyond* and *Zombie Flesh Eaters* (5)
6 Irish comic (literally) torn to shreds by hungry zombies in *Shaun Of The Dead*, Dylan --- (5)
7 Name given to the chimp-tested virus that kickstarts the mayhem in *28 Days Later* (4)
8 Charlotte Brontë novel upon which '40s horror *I Walked With A Zombie* is very loosely based (4,4)
10 Emma ---, *Superbad* actress who plays streetwise survivor 'Wichita' in *Zombieland* (5)
11 Rose McGowan's feisty, gun-legged heroine in Robert Rodriguez's *Planet Terror*, --- Darling (6)
15 Corporation responsible for the zombie outbreak in the *Resident Evil* series (8)
17 Actress who appeared in zombie sequel *28 Weeks Later* as medical officer Major Scarlet Ross, --- Byrne (4)
21 --- *Of The Dead*, fifth instalment in the long-running *Dead* series (5)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | 3 Versus **5** Queen **9** Combs **11** Crosby **12** Alex **13** Forre **14** Naveen **16** Horde **18** Romero **19** Snow **20** Brainddead **22** Dial **23** Asia **DOWN** | **1** Jenna **2** Gunn **4** Lucio **6** Moran **7** Rage **8** Jane Eyre **10** Stone **11** Cherry **15** Umbrella **17** Rose **21** Diary

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these pics of *The Orphanage*.

ANSWERS | **1** Light switch removed **2** Picture frame removed **3** Cushion changed colour **4** Ring removed from his hand **5** Tie has changed colour **6** Tea spoon removed **7** Different lampshade **8** Toast removed from plate **9** Cup has changed colour **10** Scary kid has appeared

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews?

1 "There was too much emphasis on the robots. Not everyone who goes to the movies wants to see robots. Especially thin ones."

2 **"Hollywood has officially turned a nursery rhyme into a promotion of homosexuality."**

3 "This is not for those who have survived any brush with the Holocaust or are cautious of tripods."

4 "My husband still has no clue what this movie was about. He refuses to watch female nudity or seductive inappropriate women, and had to turn away for the majority of the film."

5 "If you can't watch this movie with Jesus sitting next to you, you shouldn't be watching it at all."

ANSWERS | **1** Transformers **2** Red Riding Hood **3** War Of The Worlds **4** Bridesmaids **5** The Hangover 2

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from horror films – but can you name the movie, the character and the actor?

1
"I'm your number one fan."

2
"They're coming to get you, Barbara!"

3
"I'm here to kick ass and chew bubblegum, and I'm all out of bubblegum."

4
"You'll never get credit for my research. Who's going to believe a talking head?"

5
"One thing about living in Santa Carla I never could stomach, all the damn vampires."

6
"If it's in a word, or it's in a look, you'll never get rid of the...."

7
"I promised you I wasn't going to buy a Ouija board. I didn't buy a Ouija board. I borrowed a Ouija board."

8
"Whatever you do, don't fall asleep."

9
"Darling. Light, of my life. I'm not gonna hurt ya. You didn't let me finish my sentence. I said, I'm not gonna hurt ya. I'm just gonna bash your brains in."

10
"We all go a little mad sometimes."

ANSWERS

1 Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates), Misery
2 Johnny (Russell Streiner), Night Of The Living Dead **3** Nada (Roddy Piper), They Live **4** Herbert West (Jeffrey Combs), Re-Animator **5** Grampa (Barnard Hughes), The Lost Boys **6** Amelia (Essie Davis), The Babadook **7** Micah (Micah Sloat), Paranormal Activity **8** Nancy (Heather Langenkamp), A Nightmare On Elm Street **9** Jack Torrance (Jack Nicholson), The Shining **10** Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins) Psycho

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

6

Eli Roth has directed five feature films in total. *Hostel, Hostel 2, The Green Inferno, Knock Knock* and... Which one is missing?

1 Who plays twin gynaecologists in David Cronenberg's *Dead Ringers*?

2 How many *Nightmare On Elm Street* films are there?

3 Which film had the original title *The Babysitter Murders*?

4 Which Lucio Fulci film was original titled *Zombi 2*? And which American film, entitled *Zombi* in Italy, was it trying to cash in on?

5 What links *Scream, I Know What You Did Last Summer* and *The Faculty*?

7 Movie taglines, name the film:
a) "Can a full grown woman truly love a midget?"
b) "To avoid fainting, keep repeating 'It's only a movie... It's only a movie...'"
c) "You have the right to remain silent. Forever."

8 Robin Hardy directed *The Wicker Man* in 1973. But what was the name of the sequel?

9 Which movie, written before the original and not connected, was titled *Open Water 2* in Germany?

10 What links: *The Birds, Rebecca* and *Don't Look Now*?

ANSWERS | **1** Jeremy Irons **2** 9 **3** Halloween **4** Zombie Flesh Eaters, Dawn Of The Dead **5** The screenplays were all written by Kevin Williamson **6** Cabin Fever **7** a) Freaks b) Last House On The Left c) Maniac Cop **8** The Wicker Tree **9** Adrift **10** All are based on Daphne Du Maurier stories

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these *Cabin In The Woods* pics.

ANSWERS | **1** Kristen Connolly's necklace has been removed **2** Her top has changed colour to bright pink **3** There is a deer in the hallway in the background **4** Chris Hemsworth's hair is longer **5** His watch has been removed **6** Jesse Williams' shirt has changed colour **7** He has a moustache **8** Fran Kranz is wearing glasses **9** He is wearing a courage wolf t-shirt **10** His trousers have changed colour to brown

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "Having two different actors who looked nothing alike play the same character before and after, made it unbelievable."

2 **"I'm not trying to hate, but what is the point of volcanoes, fish and dinosaurs?"**

3 "Women don't fight in real life, so why do they make them do it in films? Where's the femininity and dignity?"

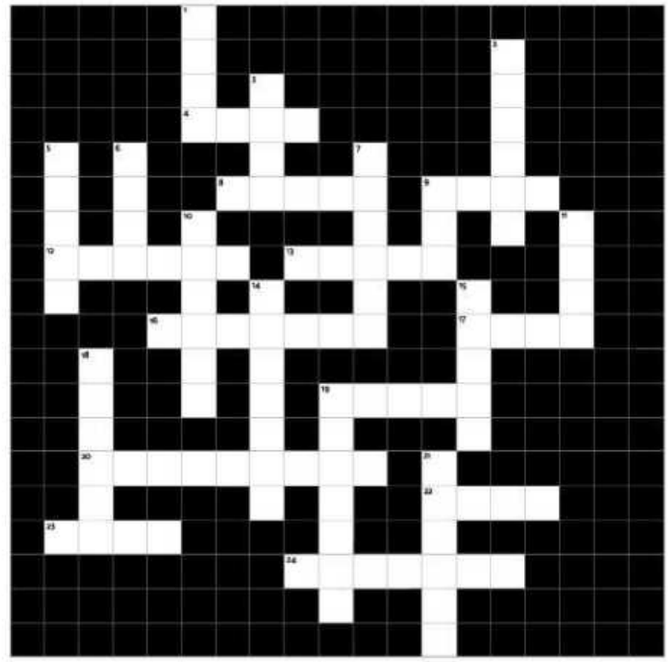
4 "There's nothing fantasy about this, it's very much everyday life for some poor folk in Norway."

5 "It's false advertising to say Daniel Craig's in it when he isn't and to not mention the f**king subtitles."

ANSWERS | **1** Captain America: The First Avenger **2** The Tree Of Life **3** Colombiana **4** Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides **5** The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (2009 version)

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

UNIVERSAL MONSTERS



ACROSS

4 Henry ---, star of Universal's first werewolf movie, *Werewolf Of London* (4)

8 Brit actor who made his screen debut in 1933's *The Invisible Man*, Claude --- (5)

9 --- Arnold, director of *Creature From The Black Lagoon* (4)

12 Lon --- Jr, Universal horror star best known for his title role in 1941's *The Wolf Man* (6)

13 *The Mummy's* ---, 1944 horror that marked the fourth and final appearance of Kharis the mummy (5)

16 Director of *The Mummy* remake and blockbuster homage *Van Helsing*, Stephen --- (7)

17 *The Mummy's* ---, 1940 reboot of *The Mummy* and the first of the Kharis series (4)

19 1943 Universal horror that saw a zombie on the hunt for human hearts, *The Mad* --- (5)

20 Fictional Welsh village that was home to Larry Talbot in the original Wolf Man (9)

22 --- Stoker, novelist who provided the source material for 1931's *Dracula* (4)

23 *The* --- *People*, 1956 film that saw two archaeologists uncovering a race of creatures living deep under the Earth (4)

24 Iconic actor who famously played Frankenstein's monster in 1931's *Frankenstein*, Boris --- (7)

DOWN

1 Star of 2004 monster mash *Van Helsing*, --- Jackman (4)

2 Jack ---, make-up guru who created the iconic looks for Frankenstein's monster, the Mummy and the Wolf Man (6)

3 --- Lanchester, actress who played the dual roles of the Bride and Mary Shelley in 1935's *Bride Of Frankenstein* (4)

5 Virginia ---, actress who turned see-through in the third movie in the Invisible series, *The Invisible Woman* (5)

6 Hungarian actor and universal horror regular who brought Dracula to life in Tod Browning's 1931 movie, --- Lugosi (4)

7 Spear of ---, mythical weapon used to defeat the Scorpion King in 2001's *The Mummy Returns* (6)

9 Director of 2010's monster movie update *The Wolfman*, --- Johnston (3)

10 Gaston ---, writer who inspired early Universal 'monster' movie *The Phantom Of The Opera* (6)

11 Actor who played mummy hunter Ardeth Bay in *The Mummy* and *The Mummy Returns*, --- Fehr (4)

14 Name given to the eponymous monster in 1932's *The Mummy* and its 1999 remake (7)

15 James ---, Frankenstein director played by Sir Ian McKellen in 1998 biopic *Gods And Monsters* (5)

18 Arnold ---, actor who played the titular nasty in the '90s action/adventure reboot of *The Mummy* and its sequel (6)

19 Name given to the amphibious monster in 1954's *Creature From The Black Lagoon* (7)

21 --- and Costello, comedy duo who appeared with the iconic Universal monsters in a series of parodies during the late '40s and early '50s (6)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | **4** Hull **8** Rains **9** Jack **12** Chaney **13** Curse **16** Sommers **17** Hand **19** Ghoul **20** Llanwelly **22** Bram **23** Mole **24** Karloff **DOWN** | **1** Hugh **2** Pierce **3** Elsa **5** Bruce **6** Bela **7** Osirs **9** Joe **10** Leroux **11** Oded **14** Imhotep **15** Whale **18** Vosloo **19** Gill-man **21** Abbott

DIFFICULTY HARD

6

John Landis directed *An American Werewolf In London*, but who won an Oscar for his ground-breaking transformation make-up effects?

1 What links *Funny Games* (2007), *The Vanishing* (1993) and *The Grudge* (2004)?

2 What links *Night Of The Hunter*, *Carnival Of Souls* and *The Honeymoon Killers*?

3 In the UK it's called *Switchblade Romance*. But for two points, name the original French title and the title used in the US.

4 In *The Exorcist* Linda Blair played possessed young girl Regan. But who provided the voice of the demon inside her?

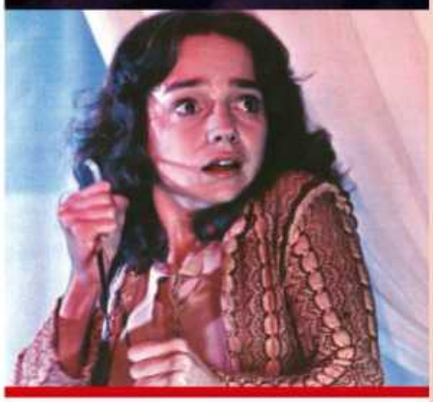
5 The title of the 2008 Swedish vampire film *Let The Right One In* was inspired by lyrics from a song by who?

7 Movie taglines – name the film.
a) "Today the pond! Tomorrow the world!"
b) "If this movie doesn't make your skin crawl... it's on too tight!"
c) "In space no one can eat ice cream!"

8 "Kiri, Kiri, Kiri!" The terrifying line (sometimes translated as 'deeper, deeper, deeper' and occasionally 'tickle tickle tickle') is spoken in which Japanese film?

9 The film was released in 1968, but when (according to IMDb) was Rosemary's baby's supposed actual birth date?

10 *Suspiria* is the first part of Dario Argento's 'Three Mother's' trilogy – name the other two parts.



ANSWERS | **1** They are all American remakes remade by the directors of the foreign language originals **2** They were the only films made by their directors – Charles Laughton, Herk Harvey and Leonard Kastle **3** Haute Tension, High Tension **4** Mercedes McCambridge **5** Morrissey **6** Rick Baker **7** a) Frogs b) Black Christmas c) Killer Klowns From Outer Space **8** Audition **9** June 1966 **10** Inferno and Mother Of Tears

SEANS OF

Sean Pertwee and Sean Bean describe their greatest demises. Two Seans, 10 deaths, but whose is whose?

1

Don't Say A Word (2001)

DEATH: Buried alive in earthy pit

"A lot of Hollywood films want to let an audience know you're dead. Nothing we shot seemed to work – there was always a chance I could survive – so I kept reshooting the scene so they could dump more shit on me to make doubly sure."

2

Event Horizon (1997)

DEATH: Exploded into space

"Paul W.S. Anderson wanted me to get to the bomb with one second left on the timer. I said no – I wanted that awful moment of seeing there were six seconds left and thinking 'Could I make it to the door? Could I open it in time? Oh fuck...' We tried it both ways and he went for mine."

Black Death (2010)

DEATH: Pulled apart by horses

"That was horrible! He tells everyone to rot in hell and then crack, crack, crack... it's a pretty vicious way to die. They attached my arm to one of the horses and then they pulled in different high angle shots. I've been fortunate to have some good death scenes, but I always love it when I get to play someone who knows they're going to die. It reminded me of a scene in *True Romance* with Dennis Hopper and Christopher Walken. That moment when you see it in his eyes. That look of resignation was brilliant."

6

7

Patriot Games (1992)

DEATH: Impaled on an anchor

"They tried my death loads of different ways and kept changing their minds about it. I had to go back to LA three times before they finally settled on Harrison Ford whacking the shit out of me on a boat and sticking a big hook in my back."

THE DEAD

3

GoldenEye (1995)

DEATH: Thrown off a ledge and crushed by a satellite dish

"Bond pushes me over the edge and it cuts to me flying through the air before my big close up – getting a satellite dish in the face. It's tough to do a good falling expression. It has to look like there's a bit of G-force going on."

4

Doomsday (2008)

DEATH: Barbequed, beheaded and eaten

"I was shitting myself. I was strapped to a forklift and hung over a live gas ring at 4am. There were a thousand goth extras standing about smoking. Then they decided to roast a pig, which doubled as me. So after seeing my face exploding, they all tucked into a load of meat. I didn't try any of myself."

5

Soldier (1998)

DEATH: Legs blown off

"That was quite an explosion, I've never seen a ball of fire like it. I get my legs blown off and I bleed out. I was covered in flame retardant gel and they really blew me through the air. You only get one shot to get something like that right. I still have a great photo of that actually."

8

The Lord Of The Rings (2001)

DEATH: Peppered with arrows

"This was a great death. Peter Jackson made it so emotive. Boromir was such a suspicious character but he becomes a saviour in that final moment. It's better than being shot anyway... I've taken of lot of bullets over the years!"

9

Wilderness (2006)

DEATH: Eaten by dogs

"I get stuck to a tree with arrows before Alsatians eat my face. I was sitting in a load of cold, sticky blood and I couldn't really see because I had a whole face prosthetic on and I had to take my contacts out. It's never an enjoyable experience doing those kinds of things!"

10

The Tudors (2007)

DEATH: Stabbed, stabbed, stabbed

"I took on the French army and got stabbed 75 times. I died before my Mum could make a cup of tea. She said 'Oh good, Sean's on telly!' and there I was lying in a pool of blood before the opening credits rolled. It was a damn good death though because I really gave it some."

ANSWERS: 1 Bean 2 Pertwee 3 Bean 4 Pertwee 5 Pertwee 6 Bean 7 Bean 8 Bean 9 Pertwee 10 Pertwee

In the spotlight...

HAMMER HORROR

Test your knowledge of the legendary Brit studio that's had a resurgence of late

1 Under what title was Hammer's *Dracula*, their big breakthrough hit in the '50s, released in the USA?

2 1968's *The Devil Rides Out*, which starred Christopher Lee, was based on a book by which author?

3 Name the Hammer vampire film which was a co-production with Hong Kong's Shaw Brothers.

4 Name the Polish star of *Countess Dracula* and *The Vampire Lovers*, who died in 2010.

5 There were three Hammer TV series: *Journey To The Unknown*, *Hammer House Of Horror* and...?

6 What do Hammer screenwriters John Elder and Henry Younger have in common?

7 Which notorious hellraiser starred in *The Curse Of The Werewolf*?

15 Name this character actor, who appeared in more Hammer films than anyone else.

8 Which Professor did both Brian Donlevy and Andrew Keir play for Hammer?

9 Who composed the scores for films such as *The Curse Of Frankenstein* and *Dracula*?

10 Hammer also made three movie spin-offs of which ITV sitcom?

11 Who directed *The Curse Of Frankenstein*, *Dracula* and *The Mummy*?

12 What connects *Vampirella*, *Nessie* and *Kali, Devil Bride Of Dracula*?

13 What was the last horror film released by the "original" Hammer?

14 What links Christopher Lee, Kiwi Kingston and Dave Prowse?

16 Name Hammer's base of operations from 1951 to 1966.

17 Which prestigious honour were Hammer awarded in 1968?

18 In how many Hammer films did Christopher Lee play Dracula?

19 Name Hammer's one and only zombie film.

20 What's the missing film title (left)?

ANSWERS | **1** Horror Of Dracula **2** Dennis Wheatley **3** The Legend Of The 7 Golden Vampires **4** Ingrid Pitt **5** Hammer House Of Mystery And Suspense **6** Both are pseudonyms **7** Oliver Reed **8** Quatermass **9** James Bernard **10** On The Buses **11** Terence Fisher **12** All were announced but never produced **13** To The Devil A Daughter **14** They all played Frankenstein's monster **15** Michael Ripper **16** Bray Studios **17** The Queen's Award to Industry **18** Seven **19** The Plague Of The Zombies **20** One Million Years BC

REX FEATURES (3)

I WANT TO PLAY

Play our diabolical game – match the death trap to the Saw movie.

It might be the most torturous trap yet devised by the ruthless Jigsaw: watch all of the *Saw* films back-to-back. "I wouldn't do that," stammers previous victim Cary Elwes. "I tried to." The actor, who reprised his role from the first *Saw* film in *Saw 3D* as victim Dr Lawrence Gordon, had a lot of catching up to do, having not been in the subsequent five episodes. While the producers felt that the actor should indulge in a *Saw*-a-thon to get himself up to speed, it was easier said than done. "I stopped after a lot of them. I had to put them down, get up, go and do other things. It took me a while." So why did he feel the need to return to the *Saw* universe? "They made me an offer I couldn't refuse and I came back."

The Pendulum
Crush your hands to press the release button or get chopped in half by a blade. You decide!

The Jaw Breaker
Like a reverse bear-trap, wired to both jaws, the unlucky wearer gets a splitting headache.

The Belly-Buster
A cheating girlfriend gets it in the gut as her two lovers play reverse tug-of-war with a buzzsaw.

Saw 2004
Two men wake in a bathroom, chained by the ankles to the pipes, as police seek the 'Jigsaw Killer'.

Saw II 2005
As the net closes around the 'Jigsaw Killer', eight victims fight for survival in a house of death.

Saw III 2006
The cancer-stricken Jigsaw puts a grieving father in a tight spot as he faces his son's killer.

A GAME...

The Wheel Of Death
Six people on a carousel but only two can live. Don't feel too bad though – they all work in insurance.

The Scalper
Hair caught in cogs, a pimp gets the top of her head peeled off like a particularly bloody potato.

The Venus Flytrap
Death by spiky helmet – and all he had to do was cut out his own eye to retrieve the key.

The Bone-Splitter
Jigsaw's personal favourite, it twists and tears its victim limb from limb. That's gotta hurt.

Saw IV 2007
Now dead, Jigsaw's masterplan rolls on as a police officer tries to save two missing colleagues.

Saw V 2008
Carrying on Jigsaw's legacy, Hoffman sets out to eliminate all those who might tie him to the killings.

Saw VI 2009
Hoffman puts into motion Jigsaw's grand plan, and some execs receive their annual bonus.

Saw 3-D 2010
Dr Lawrence Gordon returns, to reveal what followed when he slithered out of that bathroom.

ANIMATION

Escape from real-life action to answer as many of these posers as you can

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 In *The Little Mermaid*, what is the name of the evil sea witch?

2 **In *Wall-E*, what's the name of the robot Wall-E falls in love with?**

3 Which fairytale is *Tangled* inspired by?

4 **How many people are there in the Parr family in *The Incredibles*?**

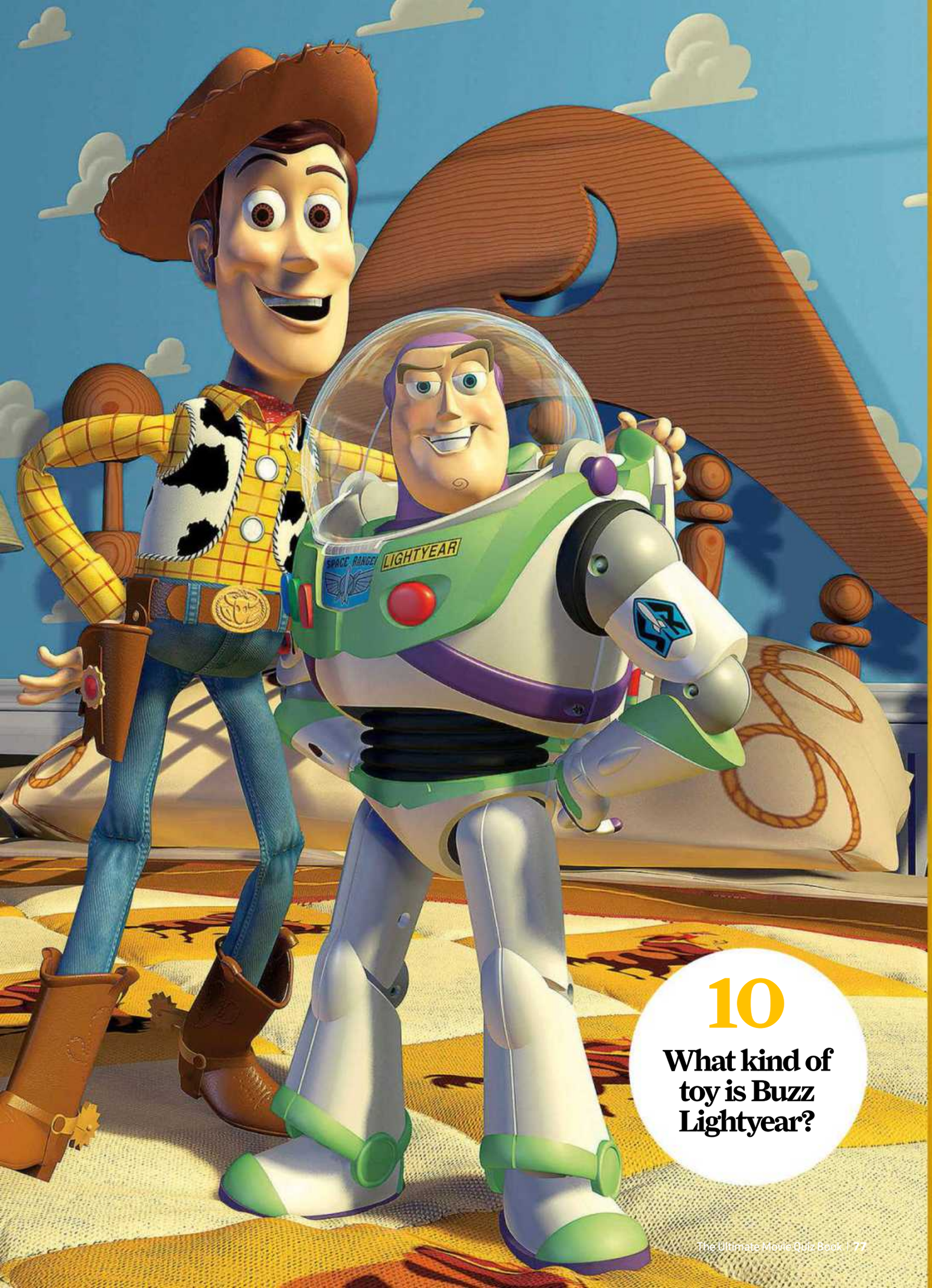
5 What made-up language does Dory believe she can speak in *Finding Nemo*?

6 **What kind of animal is Shrek's irritating best friend?**

7 Name all seven of the dwarves in *Snow White*.

8 **Which furry, hair-ball-coughing character first appears in *Shrek 2*?**

9 In *Ratatouille*, Remy the rat dreams of a career as what?



10

What kind of toy is Buzz Lightyear?

15 Which Pixar film features the characters Joy, Sadness, Disgust, Anger and Fear?

11 When Aladdin rubs a magical lamp, what kind of mystical creature emerges?

12 Supervillain Gru has an army of little yellow helpers in *Despicable Me*. What's the name of their spin-off movie?

13 What's the upbeat title of the theme tune in *The LEGO Movie*?

14 What object does Scrat the squirrel constantly chase after in the *Ice Age* movies?

16 *Wreck-It Ralph* is set almost entirely inside what?

17 How many ugly stepsisters does Cinderella have?

18 What special ability does Dumbo the elephant possess thanks to his over-large ears?

19 In *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Jack Skellington kidnaps which jolly festive figure?

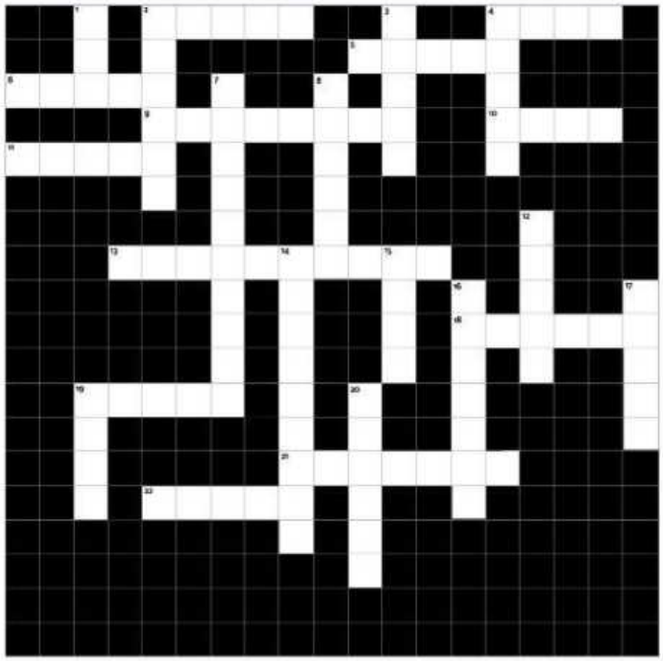
20 What's the name of the fur-obsessed villain in *101 Dalmatians*?

ANSWERS | **1** Ursula **2** Eve **3** Rapunzel **4** Five **5** Whale **6** Donkey **7** Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezy and Dopey **8** Puss in Boots **9** A chef **10** An astronaut (a space ranger) **11** A genie **12** Minions **13** 'Everything Is Awesome' **14** An acorn **15** Inside Out **16** An arcade game **17** Two **18** He can fly **19** Santa Claus **20** Cruella de Vil

EASY

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

DISNEY MOVIES



ACROSS

2 --- Rock, home to Mufasa and his feline family in 1994's *The Lion King* (5)
4 Name that titular heroine Mulan gives herself when she joins the army to fight the Huns in the 1998 Disney animation (4)
5 --- Smith, Brit author who wrote the source novel for 1961 'toon *101 Dalmatians* and the 1996 live-action remake (5)
6 Animation studio purchased by The Walt Disney Company for a whopping $7.4bn in 2006 (5)
9 Name of Disney's first ever live-action film, released in 1950, --- *Island* (8)
10 Type of pet owned by the evil Maleficent in 1959's *Sleeping Beauty* (4)
11 --- Davis, actress that considered playing Mary Poppins before Disney decided it should be a musical (5)
13 1950 Disney animation for which the song 'Middle Of A Muddle' was written, but ultimately went unused (10)
18 Character that mergirl Ariel visits in order to become a human in 1989's *The Little Mermaid* (6)
19 Lunar ---, original name given to the Buzz Lightyear character in early drafts of *Toy Story* (5)
21 Name of the bird that owns the Albatross Air Charter Service in 1977's *The Rescuers* (7)
22 Only Disney 'toon to feature a title character who has no lines of dialogue whatsoever (5)

DOWN

1 Number of Lost Boys that the Darling children meet in Neverland in 1953's *Peter Pan* (3)
2 Surname of civilised beauty Jane in Disney's 1999 take on Edgar Rice Burroughs' *Tarzan* (6)
3 Name of the only dwarf who doesn't have a beard in 1937 Disney classic *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs* (5)
4 Name of the spoilt mutt of the villainous Governor Radcliffe in 1995's *Pocahontas* (5)
7 Classic Barbra Streisand movie that captivates the eponymous, trash-compacting robot in *Wall·E* (5,5)
8 *The --- Book*, the last film that Walt Disney personally oversaw the production of in 1967 (6)
12 *Beauty And The* ---, 1991 'toon that became the first Disney animation to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar (5)
14 Final Disney movie to use a storybook introduction for its opening sequence, released in 1973 (5,4)
15 --- *And Stitch*, 2002 animation that features seven Elvis Presley songs on its soundtrack (4)
16 Kurt ---, Hollywood actor who voiced grown-up hound dog Copper in 1981's *The Fox And The Hound* (7)
17 Forties Disney classic that recycled unused forest footage from 1940's *Pinocchio* (5)
19 The "greatest force on Earth", according to Merlin in 1963's Athurian fantasy *The Sword In The Stone* (4)
20 Actor who voiced sidekick satyr Philoctetes in Disney's 1997 riff on Greek mythology, *Hercules* – Danny --- (6)

ACROSS | **2** Pride **4** Ping **5** Dodie **6** Pixar **9** Treasure **10** Crow **11** Bette **13** Cinderella **18** Ursula **19** Larry **21** Orville **22** Dumbo **DOWN** | **1** Six **2** Porter **3** Dopey **4** Percy **7** Hello Dolly! **8** Jungle **12** Beast **14** Robin Hood **15** Lilo **16** Russell **17** Bambi **19** Love **20** Devito

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find the 10 differences between these pics of Wall.E?

ANSWERS | **1** Rubik's cube changed colour **2** WALL-E's solar panel screen removed **3** EVE is hiding behind WALL-E **4** Cockroach on the Rubik's cube **5** WALL-E's name removed from his body **6** Rust removed from WALL-E's body **7** Singing fish in the background **8** WALL-E's eyes have changed colour **9** Fire extinguisher added on shelf **10** WALL-E's tyre tracks have changed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "Peter Jackson, you money-grabbing so and so, you should be ashamed!"

2 "*Cinderella* meets *Flash Gordon*. If you're a fan of intelligent dialogue, clever stories or anything with a bit of depth, this is not for you. If you loved the *Star Wars* prequels, then this is exactly the kind of incoherent crap you should spend your time watching."

3 "It's as though someone said we've got a budget of several hundred million dollars – let's blow it all on SFX and face paints."

4 **"The most sadistic thing anyone could do is to tie me to a chair with duct tape, gag me with a pool ball, and make me watch this again twice over."**

5 "As dull as his paintings. It told you nothing of why he became so 'great' or his eye troubles that obviously made him see the world as yellow (glaucoma?)."

ANSWERS | **1** The Hobbit: Battle Of The Five Armies **2** Jupiter Ascending **3** Guardians Of The Galaxy **4** 50 Shades Of Grey **5** Mr Turner

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from animated films – name the movie, the character & the actor?

1
"To infinity and beyond!"

2
"Hakuna matata. What a wonderful phrase."

3
"I'm an ogre! Doesn't that bother you?"

4
"Introducing the double decker couch! So everyone could watch TV together and be buddies!"

5
"Look for the bare necessities..."

6
"No matter how many times you save the world, it always manages to get back in jeopardy again. Sometimes I just want it to stay saved!"

7
"Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming."

8
"There must be some mistake! None of these pigs are my parents!"

9
"The cold never bothered me anyway."

10
"Look at the big jerk. He ruined my life, and for what? A STUPID KID! Because of you, I am stuck in this frozen wasteland!"

ANSWERS | **1** Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen), Toy Story **2** Pumbaa (Ernie Sabella), The Lion King **3** Shrek (Mike Myers), Shrek **4** Emmet (Chris Pratt), The LEGO Movie **5** Baloo (Phil Harris), The Jungle Book **6** Mr Incredible (Craig T. Nelson), The Incredibles **7** Dory (Ellen DeGeneres), Finding Nemo **8** Chihiro (Daveigh Chase), Spirited Away **9** Elsa (Idina Menzel), Frozen **10** Mike (Billy Crystal), Monsters, Inc.

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 What breed of dragon is Toothless in *How To Train Your Dragon*?

2 Which *Murder, She Wrote* actress sings the title song in *Beauty And The Beast*?

3 What is the name of Buzz Lightyear's father?

4 In *Finding Nemo*, Nemo ends up in a fish tank in which Australian city?

5 Which *Monsters, Inc* character cameos in *Finding Nemo*, *Cars*, *Wall-E* and *Toy Story 3*?

6 What's the name of the tiny robots Hiro creates in *Big Hero 6*?

7 Which country gave birth to Studio Ghibli?

8 What is Shere Khan terrified of in *The Jungle Book*?

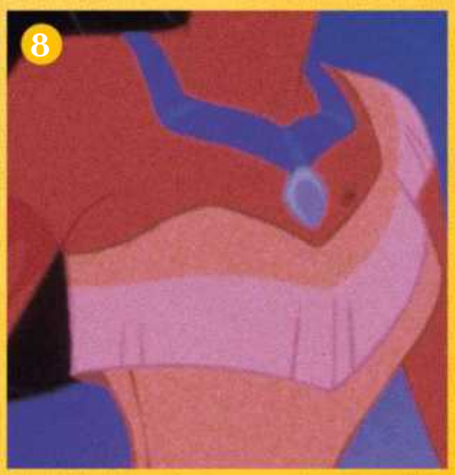
9 Name the *Friends* actor who voices giraffe Melman in the *Madagascar* movies.

10 In *Cars*, what is the name of the race-car hero?

ANSWER | **1** A Night Fury **2** Angela Lansbury **3** Emperor Zurg **4** Sydney **5** Mike **6** Microbots **7** Japan **8** Fire **9** David Schwimmer **10** Lightning McQueen

NAME THAT 'TOON

Can you identify the cartoon character and film from the close-up snapshots of them?



ANSWERS | **1** Woody (Toy Story) **2** Donkey (Shrek) **3** Coraline (Coraline) **4** Nemo (Finding Nemo) **5** Bolt (Bolt) **6** Corpse Bride (Corpse Bride) **7** Skipper (Madagascar) **8** Pocahontas (Pocahontas) **9** Anger (Inside Out)

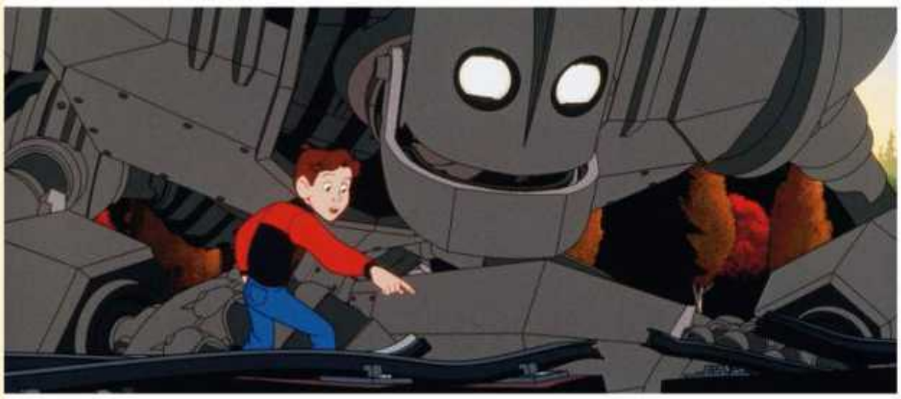
DIFFICULTY HARD

1 How old is Carl in Pixar's *Up*?

2 Which *Frozen* character cameos in *Big Hero 6*?

3 In Disney's *Robin Hood*, what kind of animal is the Sheriff Of Nottingham?

4 What are the names of the two sisters in *My Neighbour Totoro*?



5 Which Shakespeare play inspired *The Lion King*?

6 How many sisters does Ariel have in *The Little Mermaid*?

7 A whale transports Dory and Marlin to which Australian port in *Finding Nemo*?

8 Which American talk show host voices a minor character in *Cars*?

9 Who is the on-screen conductor in Walt Disney's *Fantasia*?

10 Which Pixar director got his big break directing *The Iron Giant*?

ANSWERS | **1** 78 **2** Hans **3** A Wolf **4** Satsuki and Mei **5** Hamlet **6** Six **7** Port Jackson **8** Jay Leno **9** Leopold Stokowski **10** Brad Bird

In the spotlight...

STUDIO GHIBLI

Celebrate 30 years of the Japanese animation powerhouse with our anything-but-easy quiz

1 What was the first film produced by Studio Ghibli?

2 During the famous scene at the bus stop in *My Neighbor Totoro*, what does Totoro have on his head?

3 *Totoro* was released on the same day in Japan as which other Ghibli film?

4 What is the full name of the cane-wielding cat in this picture?

5 The look of the city in *Kiki's Delivery Service* was inspired by which European country?

6 *Porco Rosso* was based on a manga written by Hayao Miyazaki, true or false?

7 How many animation cels were created for *Princess Mononoke*: 144,000, 262,000 or 500,000?

8 Howl's Moving Castle walks on limbs resembling what?

15 Finish the first line of *Ponyo*'s English theme song: "Ponyo, Ponyo, Ponyo..."

9 Who voices Porco in the Disney dub?

10 Who wrote the English adaptation of *Princess Mononoke*?

11 Which NSFW body part is frequently visible on the raccoon dogs in *Pom Poko*?

12 What name is Chihiro given by Yubaba when she arrives at the bathouse in *Spirited Away*?

13 *The Cat Returns* is an indirect sequel to which Ghibli film?

14 What is the name of Hayao Miyazaki's son, director of *Tales From Earthsea*?

16 *Arrietty* is an adaptation of which beloved British fantasy novel?

17 One Ghibli film has yet to be released in the UK – what is it called?

18 Who wrote the music for every Miyazaki-directed Ghibli film?

19 Studio Ghibli produced the cutscenes for which PlayStation 3 Role Playing Game?

20 Which Ghibli film, made in 2001, is still the highest grossing movie ever released in Japan?

ANSWERS | **1** Castle In The Sky **2** A leaf **3** Grave Of The Fireflies **4** Baron Humbert von Gikkingen **5** Sweden **6** True **7** 144,000 **8** Bird feet **9** Michael Keaton **10** Neil Gaiman **11** Their testicles **12** Sen **13** Whispers Of The Heart **14** Goro **15** "...fishy in the sea" **16** The Borrowers **17** When Marnie Was There **18** Joe Hisaishi **19** Ni No Kuni **20** Spirited Away

In the spotlight...

KIDS' CARTOONS

Cast your mind back to the shows you were plonked in front of when you were wee

1 Name the family: George, Jane, Judy and Elroy.

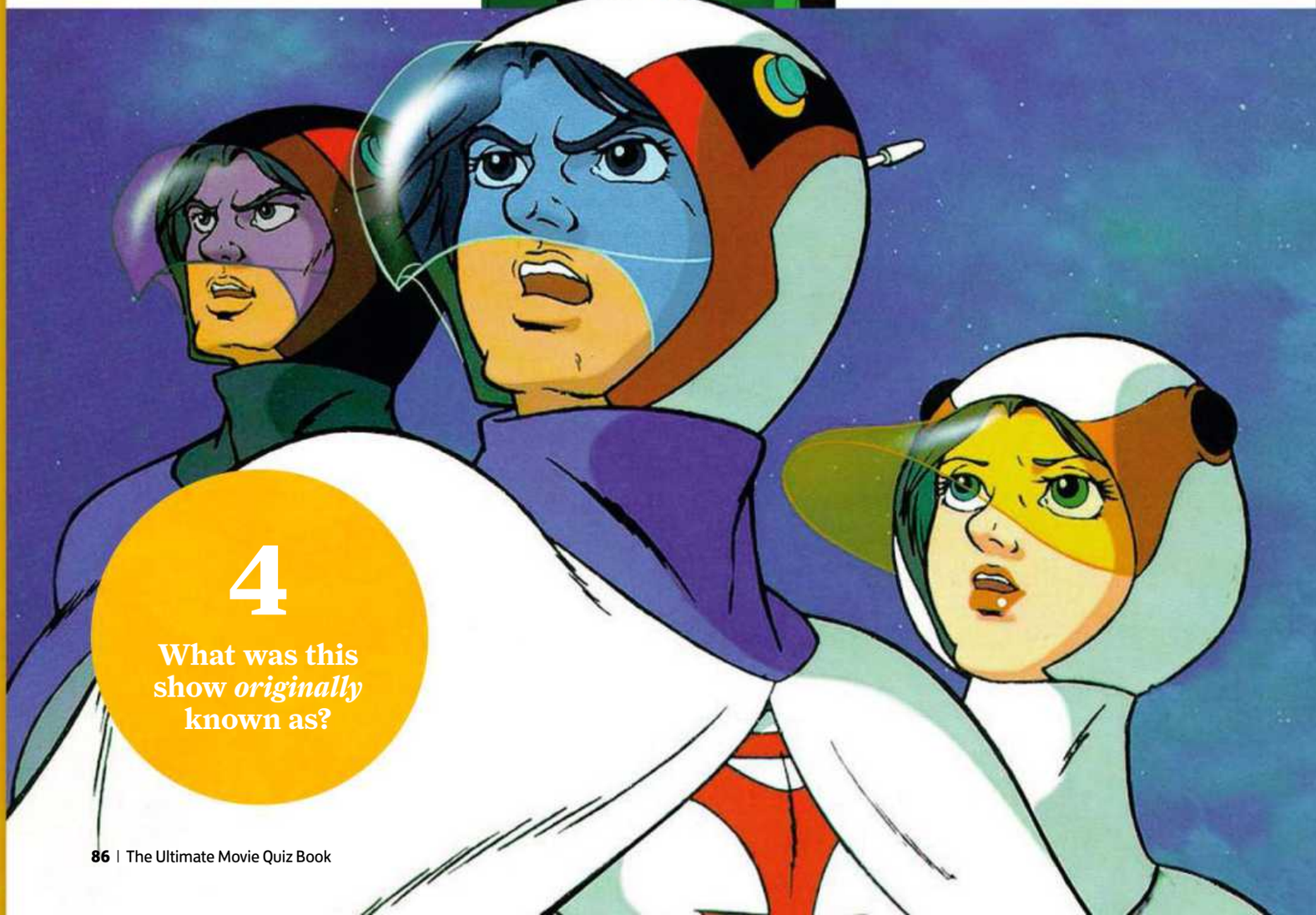
2 Who replaced the Human Torch in the 1978 *Fantastic Four* toon?

3 Which of these movies didn't have an animated spin-off? *Teen Wolf*, *RoboCop*, *Gremlins*, *Highlander*, *Beetlejuice*.

5 Who gets superhuman strength by chanting, "By jungle law, the Ghost Who Walks calls forth the power of ten tigers!"?

6 Name the watch-like device which gives Ben 10 his special powers.

7 What's the ThunderCats' base called?



4 What was this show *originally* known as?

8 Which actor voiced this vampire duck?

15 What is this superhero's alter ego?

9 *Get Smart* star Don Adams also voiced which bungling detective?

10 Name all four of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

11 Complete the title: ------ -- --- *Planet Of The Apes*.

12 Which member of the Enterprise bridge crew was missing from *Star Trek: The Animated Series*?

13 Name Spidey's two buddies in *Spider-Man And His Amazing Friends*.

14 Which famous SF author co-wrote two episodes of *Doctor Snuggles*?

16 In which series would you find a five-headed dragon called Tiamat?

17 Which crimefighter has an archenemy called Hugo A-Go-Go?

18 How are Prince Adam and Princess Adora better known?

19 The *Star Wars* toon *Droids* is set between which films in the series?

20 Name the company which made the animated version of *Star Trek*.

ANSWERS 1 The Jetsons **2** HERBIE the robot **3** Gremlins **4** Science Ninja Team Gatchaman **5** The Phantom, in Defenders Of The Earth **6** The Omnitrix **7** The Cats' Lair **8** David Jason **9** Inspector Gadget **10** Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello and Raphael **11** Return To The **12** Chekov **13** Iceman and Firestar **14** Douglas Adams **15** Eric Twinge **16** Dungeons & Dragons **17** Batink **18** He-Man and She-Ra **19** Revenge Of The Sith and A New Hope **20** Filmation

SUPER HEROES

How well do you know your spandexed saviours? Try our pesky brain scratcher.

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 Which superhero did Chris Evans play before he became Captain America in the 2011 film?

2 Who is the youngest actor to play Batman in a live-action feature?

3 What was the first film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

4 Who oversees law and order in Mega-City One?

5 Who performed the motion-capture for the title character in Ang Lee's *Hulk*?

6 Which M. Night Shyamalan film was a twist on superhero conventions?

7 In the Superman films, what does the 'S' logo on Superman's chest mean in Kryptonian?

8 What links Gene Hackman, Kevin Spacey and Jesse Eisenberg?

9 Who was originally cast as Wolverine in *X-Men*, before scheduling conflicts meant Hugh Jackman had to step in?

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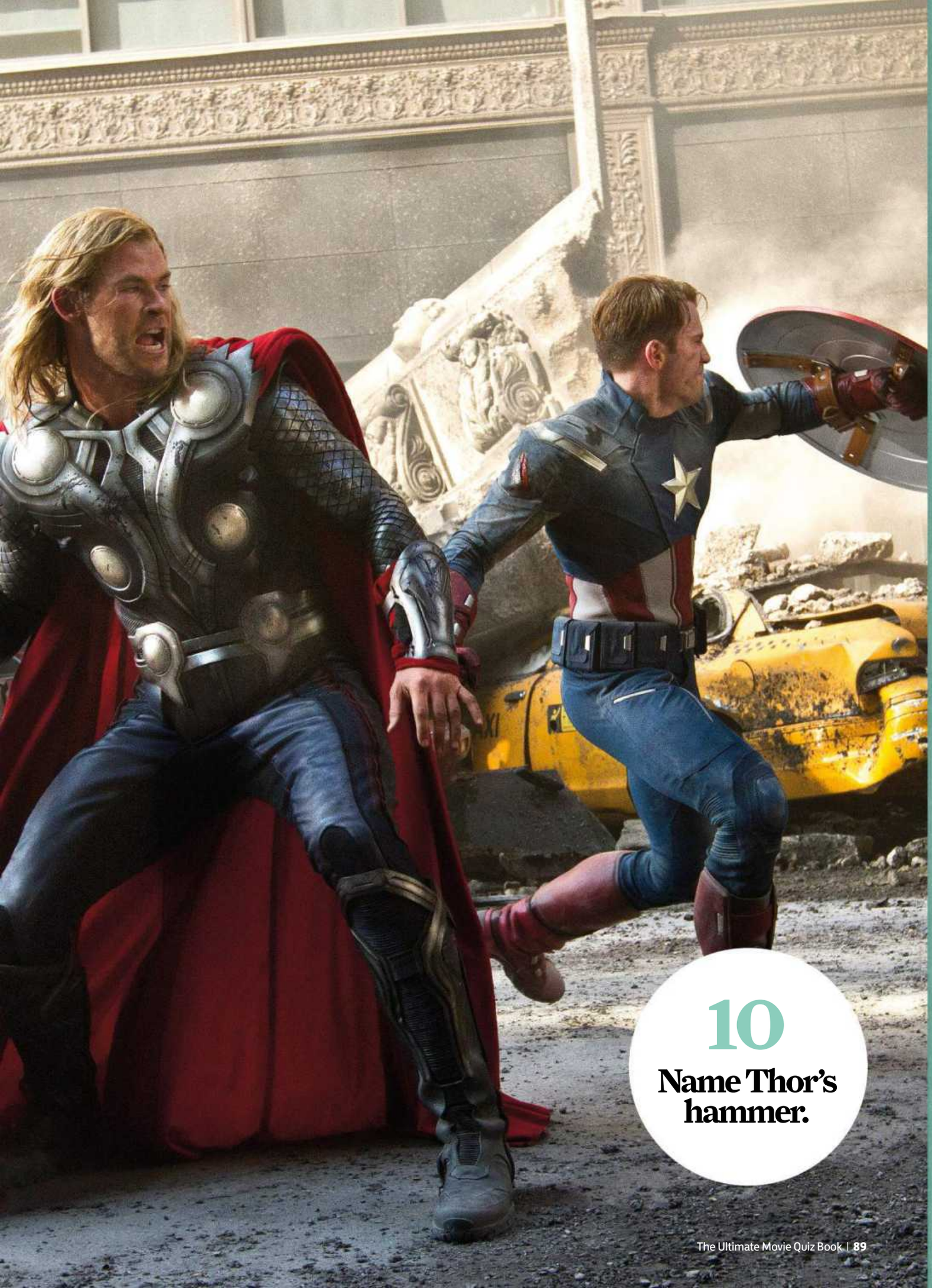

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Name Thor's hammer.

EASY

11 What scientific breakthrough is responsible for enabling the supersuit in *Ant-Man* to shrink?

12 What is the highest-grossing superhero film of all time?

13 In *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, who is the Winter Soldier?

14 Which Marvel character did David Hasselhoff once play?

15 Name Tony Stark's friendly AI operating system.

16 Benedict Cumberbatch is starring as which Marvel superhero in 2016?

17 Whose enemies include Flint Marko, Otto Octavius and Eddie Brock?

18 In *The Dark Knight* trilogy, what is the technical name for the Batmobile?

19 Which apocalyptic thriller featured a (fictional) *Batman V Superman* poster?

20 Which newspaper is J. Jonah Jameson editor-in-chief of?

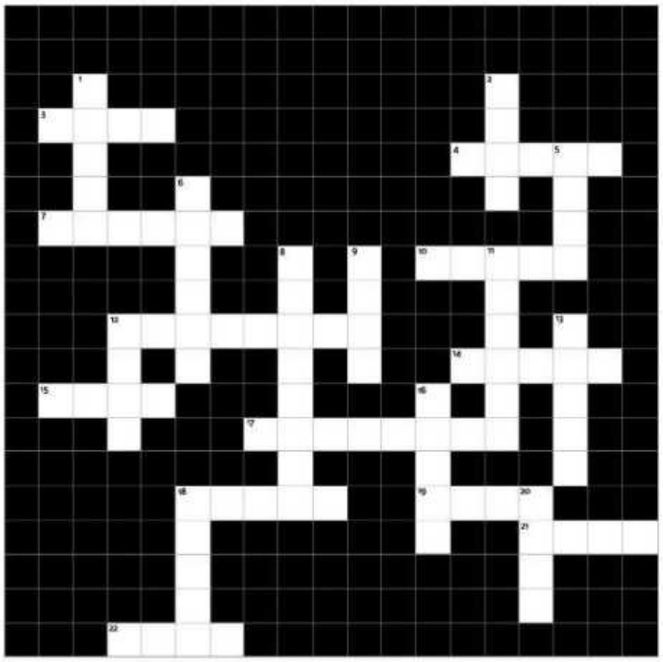
ANSWERS | **1** The Human Torch (Fantastic Four/Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer) **2** Christian Bale **3** Iron Man **4** Judges/Judge Dredd **5** Ang Lee **6** Unbreakable **7** Hope **8** They have all played Lex Luthor **9** Dougray Scott **10** Mjolnir **11** Pym Particles **12** Avengers Assemble **13** Steve's former comrade Bucky Barnes **14** Nick Fury, in Nick Fury: Agent Of S.H.I.E.L.D. **15** J.A.R.V.I.S. **16** Doctor Strange **17** Spider-Man **18** The Tumbler **19** I Am Legend **20** The Daily Bugle

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (2)

EASY

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

MARVEL MOVIES



ACROSS

3 Thomas ---, actor who played Marvel Comics anti-hero Frank Castle in Jonathan Hensleigh's 2004 actioner *The Punisher* (4)
4 --- Lundgren, action movie legend who also played The Punisher in the 1989 adaptation (5)
7 Rob ---, *The X-Files* and *Reign Of Fire* director who went on to helm the poorly received *Elektra* (6)
10 Tim --- Nelson, actor who played Dr. Samuel Sterns in *The Incredible Hulk* (5)
12 Name of Kris Kristofferson's vampire-hunting mentor in 1998 Marvel adap *Blade* (8)
14 Toothy antagonist of Sam Raimi's *Spider-Man 3* (5)
15 Pop star-turned-actor who plays super-vamp Nomak in Guillermo del Toro's *Blade II*, Luke --- (4)
17 Alter-ego of Ryan Reynold's merc with a mouth, Wade Wilson, in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* (and future star of his own movie) (8)
18 Dylan ---, actor introduced as Dr Curt Connors – Peter Parker's professor who, in the comics, turns himself into villain the Lizard – in *Spider-Man 2* (5)
19 'Real' name assigned to Aaron Stanford's troubled young X-Man in Bryan Singer's *X2* (4)
21 Performance-capture specialist who brought the Silver Surfer to life in superhero sequel *Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer*, --- Jones (4)
22 Jessica ---, actress who proved she could handle a bow and arrow as a fellow vampire hunter in comic-book threequel *Blade: Trinity* (4)

DOWN

1 Ivan ---, Mickey Rourke's Russian scientist who turns himself into supervillain Whiplash in *Iron Man 2* (5)
2 Classic Marvel antagonist played by Toby Kebbell in Josh Trank's *Fantastic Four*, Dr Victor von --- (4)
5 Ellen ---, Oscar-nominated actress who took over the role of Kitty Pride in Brett Ratner's *X-Men: The Last Stand* (4)
6 Name of Tony Stark's trusty Artificial Intelligence, voiced by Paul Bettany, in *Iron Man* (6)
8 Name of Colin Farrell's bald-headed baddie in Mark Steven Johnson's adap of *Daredevil* (8)
9 Ray ---, martial artist-turned-actor who played green meanie Toad in Bryan Singer's *X-Men* (4)
11 Hayley ---, British actress and *Brideshead Revisited* star who nabbed the role of Peggy Carter in *Captain America: The First Avenger* (6)
12 Another Brit who's appeared in a Marvel movie, playing disfigured villain Jigsaw in *Punisher: War Zone* – Dominic --- (4)
13 Nick ---, veteran actor who played Eric Bana's deranged dad in Ang Lee's *Hulk* (5)
16 David ---, prolific Hollywood screenwriter who penned the script for Sam Raimi's original *Spider-Man* (5)
18 Name of Nicolas Cage's character in 2007's *Ghost Rider* and sequel *Ghost Rider: Spirit Of Vengeance*, Johnny --- (5)
20 Name of Anthony Hopkins' character, father of Chris Hemsworth's heroic Thor, in Marvel's 2011 blockbuster (4)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS 3** Jane **4** Dolph **7** Bowman **10** Blake **12** Whistler **14** Venom **15** Goss **17** Deadpool **18** Baker **19** Pyro **21** Doug **22** Biel **DOWN 1** Vanko **2** Doom **5** Page **6** Jarvis **8** Bullseye **9** Park **11** Atwell **12** West **13** Nolte **16** Koepp **18** Blaze **20** Odin

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the 10 differences in the scene from *Iron Man*.

ANSWERS | **1** Stark Industries logo removed **2** RDJ's jeans different colour **3** Window has been removed **4** Bodyguard's tie is a different colour **5** Sky is a deeper blue **6** Shadows have been removed from the floor **7** Car boot is now closed **8** Bodyguard's glasses have changed **9** Hub caps have changed colour **10** Grass has been removed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "This felt reminiscent of the opening hour of *2001 A Space Odyssey* where the monkeys dance around the monolith for no apparent reason. This was so boring!"

2 "I hate this film. I hate THAT song. I even hate the comedy snowman."

3 **"A total mess trying to tap into the masses about 'spying' and 'tapping up' the population and the ethical use of atomic weaponry. Also looking for sympathy whilst it conveys its sinister message. A proper 'Propaganda' tool is all it is, a way of Conditioning our minds."**

4 "Too much drumming!"

5 "Emily Blunt has ruined a movie that would have been quite good otherwise. Expressionless, no talent, no emotions. Just a sad person to look at during the film."

ANSWERS | **1** Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes **2** Frozen **3** Captain America: The Winter Soldier **4** Whiplash **5** Edge Of Tomorrow

Who said THAT?!

Classic quotes from superhero films – name the movie, the character & the actor?

1
"You wanna get nuts? Come on! Let's get nuts."

2
"Let's ride!"

3
"I am the law."

4
"Big man in a suit of armour. Take that off, what are you?"

5
"What a lovely, lovely voice."

6
"I'm an apex predator!"

7
"You do too much – college, a job, all this time with me... You're not Superman, you know."

8
"You've got me – who's got you?!"

9
"You actually go outside in these things?"

10
"This drink... I like it!"

ANSWERS
1 Bruce Wayne (Michael Keaton), Batman **2** Johnny Blaze (Nicholas Cage), Ghost Rider **3** Judge Dredd (Karl Urban), Dredd, and Judge Dredd (Sylvester Stallone) **4** Steve Rogers/Captain America (Chris Evans), Avengers Assemble **5** Bane (Tom Hardy), The Dark Knight Rises **6** Andrew (Dane DeHaan), Chronicle **7** Aunt May (Rosemary Harris), Spider-Man **8** Lois Lane (Margot Kidder), Superman **9** Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) X-Men **10** Thor (Chris Hemsworth), Thor.

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 *The Mask*, *Tank Girl* and *Hellboy* are adapted from stories from which comic-book publisher?

2 What is The Mandarin's less sinister alter ego in *Iron Man 3*?

3 Who portrayed Wonder Woman on the big screen in 2014?

4 Which superhero film used *Rory's First Kiss* as a working title?

5 In *Superman IV: The Quest For Peace*, what is a 1,000lb weight seen hanging from?

6 Who undergoes a transformation after an accident at Axis Chemicals?

7 James McTeigue directed the film but which sibling duo wrote the screenplay for *V For Vendetta* based on Alan Moore's graphic novel?

8 Which super-team is made up entirely of famous literary characters?

9 Who provides the uncredited voice of the Hulk in the *Avengers* films?

10 Who cameos as the final face of Darkman in Sam Raimi's 1990 film?

ANSWERS | **1** Dark Horse Comics **2** Trevor Slattery **3** Cobie Smulders, in The LEGO Movie **4** The Dark Knight **5** A single strand of Superman's hair **6** Jack Napier/The Joker (Batman) **7** The Wachowski Brothers **8** The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen **9** Lou Ferrigno **10** Bruce Campbell

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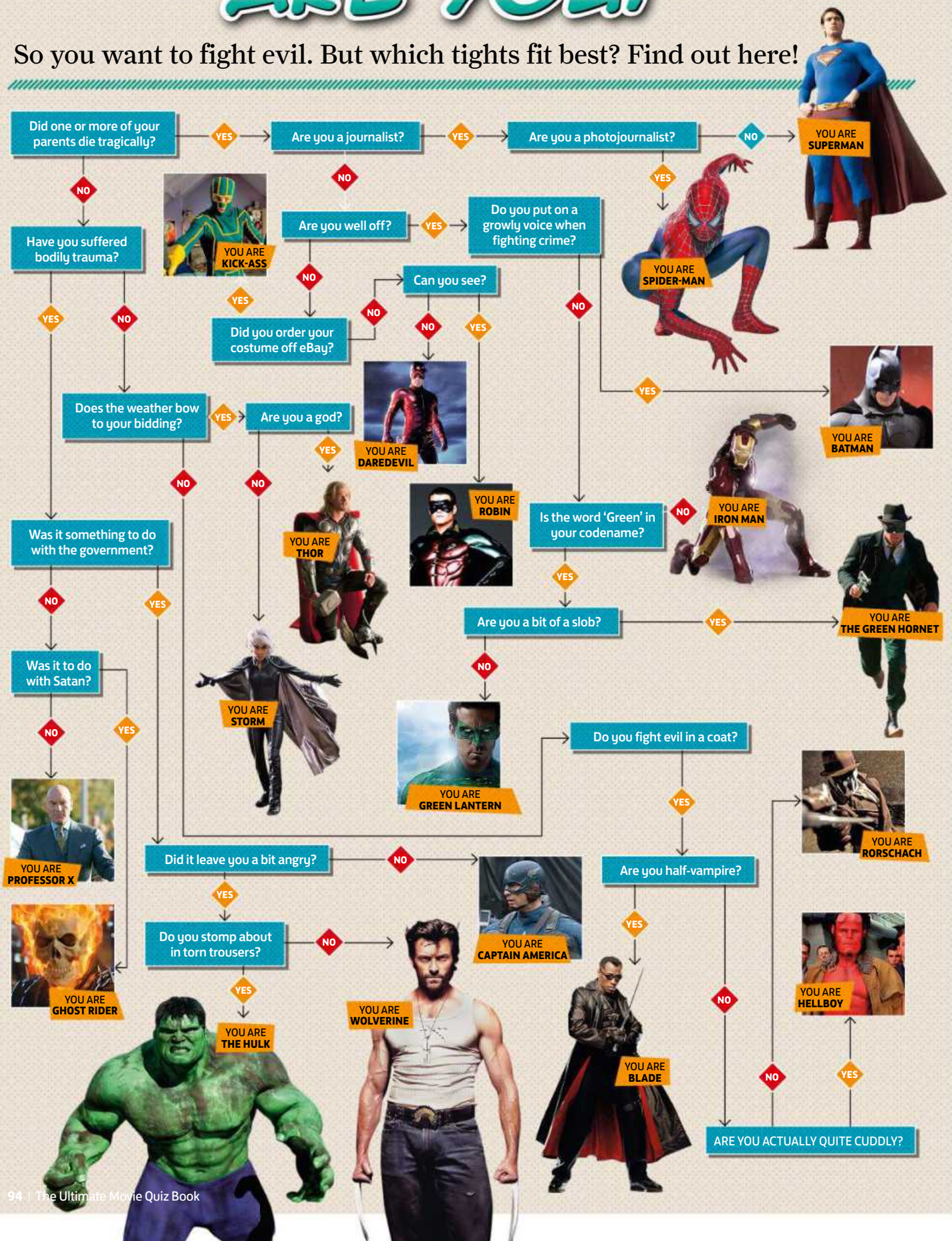
WHICH SUPERHERO ARE YOU?

So you want to fight evil. But which tights fit best? Find out here!



DIFFICULTY HARD

10 In the Marvel Cinematic Universe, what links the Tesseract, Loki's scepter, the Aether and the orb?

1 What's the superhero alter ego of Dave Lizewski?

2 What does S.H.I.E.L.D. stand for within the MCU?

3 Which superhero defined the career of actor Riggan Thomson?

4 In *Batman Returns*, who plays the Penguin's father?

5 What links The Consultant, Item 47 and All Hail The King?

6 How did Jack Nicholson end up earning a then record-breaking sum from *Batman* by taking a reduced fee?

7 What is the literal meaning of the name of *Batman Begins* villain, Ra's al Ghul?

8 What will be the first Marvel Cinematic Universe film to feature a female superhero character in the title?

9 By what guise is Lamont Cranston better known?

ANSWERS | **1** Kick-Ass **2** Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division **3** Birdman **4** Paul Reubens **5** They are all Marvel One-Shots (short spin-off films) **6** He took a smaller fee in exchange for a share of the box-office and merchandising earnings **7** The Demon's Head **8** Ant-Man And The Wasp **9** The Shadow **10** They all contain Infinity Stones

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these pics from *The Dark Knight*.

ANSWERS | **1** Joker's henchman in the background **2** Pillar in the background removed **3** Lucius Fox is showing support for Harvey Dent **4** Lucius' hair is orange **5** Lucius' bowtie has been removed **6** Bruce Wayne's shirt is now blue **7** Bruce's pocket has been removed **8** Table lamp has been removed **9** Items on table have been removed **10** Table leg has been removed

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "I was expecting big things from a well loved bear, but sorry to say it was *101 Dalmatians* all over again, with a bit of *Stuart Little*."

2 **"This has done nothing to change my view that Ben Affleck is a dreadful actor and the plot was ludicrous."**

3 "The best bit of the film is the end titles and the bit where a Priest comes to help out the family and is like 'possessed dolls, yeah I know all about them. I see them all the time. In fact, I saw 4 this week' (not an actual quote from the film)."

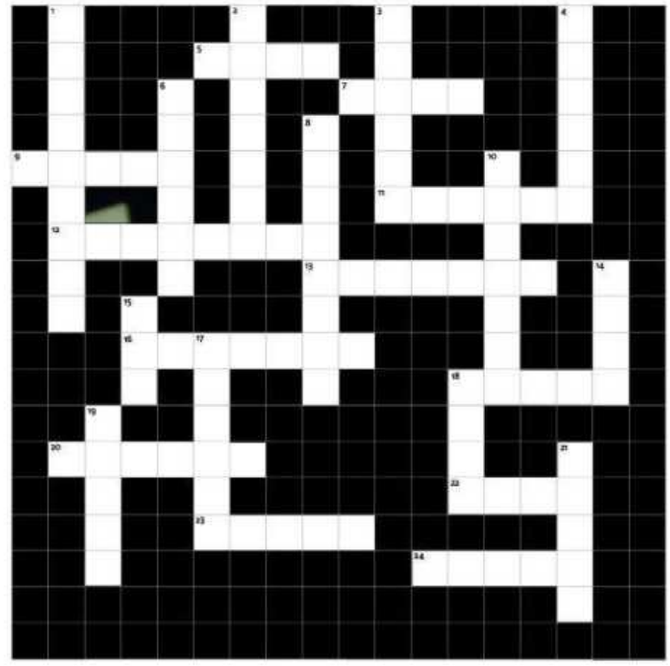
4 "If you like special effects and people running about shouting, then this is for you. It's a *Hunger Games* without plot and without meaning."

5 "All the destruction, angst and human suffering could all have been avoided if someone had given the monsters a packet of Chewits."

ANSWERS | **1** Paddington **2** Gone Girl **3** Annabelle **4** The Maze Runner **5** Godzilla

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

CHRISTOPHER NOLAN



ACROSS

5 --- Zimmer, renowned film composer who has scored numerous Nolan projects (4)
7 Name given to the method used to wake the dream-stealers in labyrinthine blockbuster *Inception* (4)
9 The ---, name of Heath Ledger's eerie villain in 2008 Bat-sequel *The Dark Knight* (5)
11 Emma ---, Christopher Nolan's wife and co-producer (6)
12 Name of Nolan's 2002 thriller starring Al Pacino, based on the 1997 Norwegian film of the same name (8)
13 The ---, the name of the prototype military vehicle which Bruce Wayne modified to create the Batmobile in *Batman Begins* (7)
16 --- Murphy, Irish actor who's worked with Nolan on the Batman movies and *Inception* (7)
18 Michael ---, another one of Nolan's regulars, having appeared in all of the director's movies since *Batman Begins* (5)
20 Katie ---, actress who was nominated for a Razzie award for her role in a Nolan production (6)
22 ---, Batman's super-strong, super-smart nemesis in *The Dark Knight Rises* who also briefly appeared in Joel Schumacher's *Batman & Robin* (4)
23 Sam ---, the only other director to have made three big-screen, live-action comic-book adaptations of the same character to date (5)
24 *Man Of* ---, Zack Snyder's Superman reboot produced by Nolan (5)

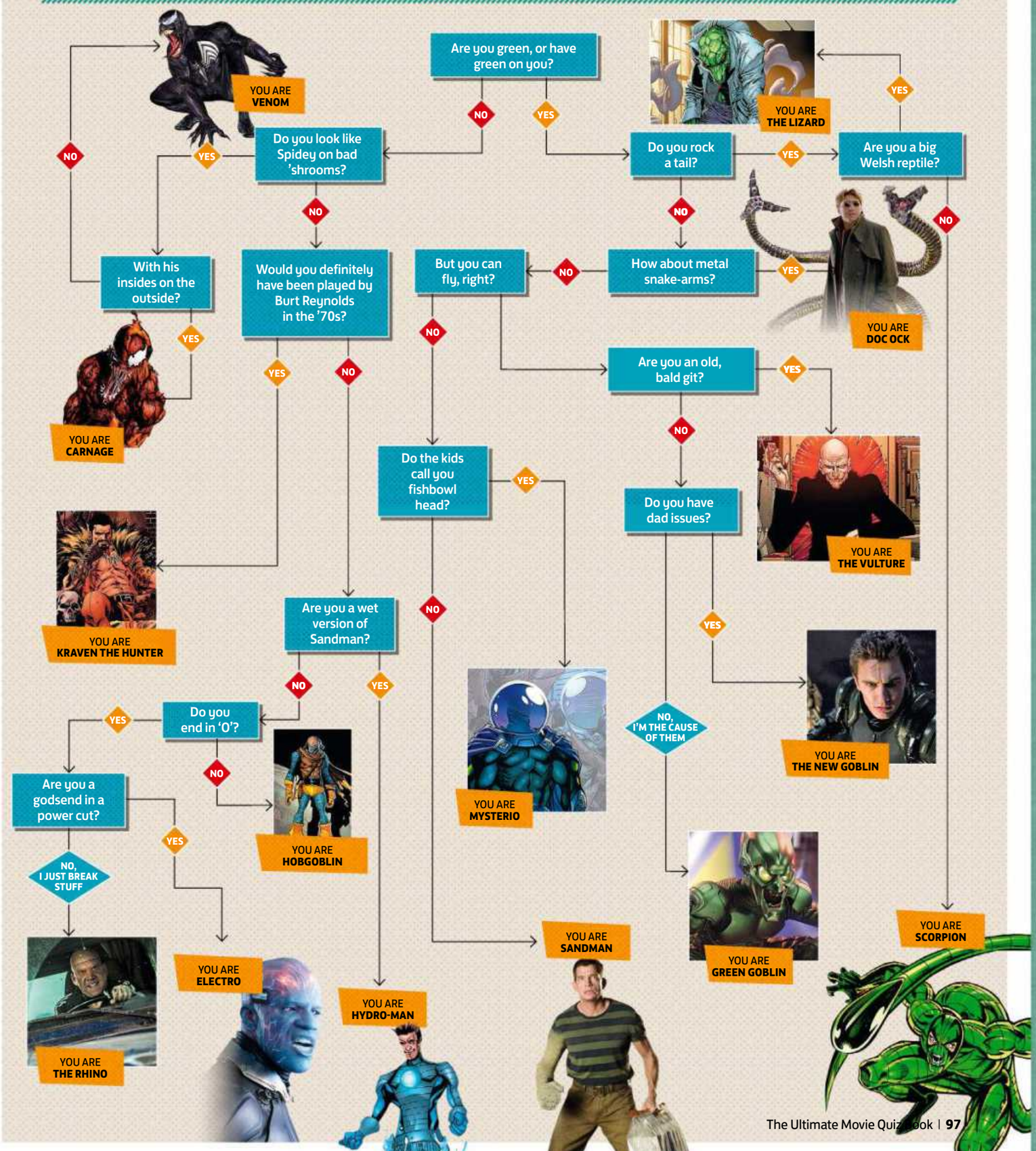
DOWN

1 ---, Christopher Nolan's first feature film, released to festival crowds in 1998 on a miniscule budget (9)
2 Hugh ---, actor who starred opposite Christian Bale in 2006's magical mystery *The Prestige* (7)
3 Christopher ---, writer of the novel on which Nolan's *The Prestige* was based (6)
4 Howard ---, eccentric industrialist and filmmaker, a biopic of whom Nolan once planned to bring to the big screen (6)
6 Jim ---, the police sergeant-turned-commissioner played by Gary Oldman in Nolan's Batman trilogy (6)
8 --- Nolan, Christopher Nolan's brother, who helped pen the scripts for *The Prestige* and the two Batman sequels (8)
10 Anterograde ---, the rare, memory-based affliction suffered by Guy Pearce's Leonard Shelby in *Memento* (7)
14 Selina ---, the feline comic-book ally/nemesis played by Anne Hathaway in *The Dark Knight Rises* (4)
15 ---, the (abbreviated) name of the London university from which Nolan graduated in 1993, having headed the film society (3)
17 Non----, the time-hopping plot structure that's used in much of Nolan's work (6)
18 Dom ---, name of the protagonist and mind-bending dream-stealer played by Leonardo DiCaprio in *Inception* (4)
19 David S. ---, co-writer (with Nolan) of *Batman Begins* and story consultant on its two sequels (5)
21 Nikola ---, David Bowie's enigmatic character – based on a real-life scientist – in *The Prestige* (5)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | **5** Hans **7** Kick **9** Joker **11** Thomas **12** Insomnia **13** Tumbler **16** Cillian **18** Caine **20** Holmes (Batman Begins) **22** Bane **23** Raimi **24** Steel **DOWN** | **1** Following **2** Jackman **3** Priest **4** Hughes **6** Gordon **8** Jonathan **10** Amnesia **14** Kyle **15** UCL **17** Linear **18** Cobb **19** Goyer **21** Tesla

WHICH SPIDER-VILLAIN ARE YOU?

You want the Webhead dead. But what do you come armed with?



In the spotlight...

JUDGE DREDD

Editor at 2000 AD publisher Rebellion Matt Smith tests your knowledge of Mega-City One's street Judge.

1 Which famous fashion designer dared to put a codpiece on Sylvester Stallone in *Judge Dredd* (1995)?

2 What links *Trainspotting* and *The Walking Dead* with the Angel Gang?

3 Whose sonorous tones provide the voiceover in the '95 movie's opening narration?

4 What is Daryl Hannah, Harrison Ford and Ridley Scott's connection to the '95 movie?

5 Why is the DC-published official comic adaptation of the '95 movie significant?

6 The special make-up effects on Mean Machine Angel were done by which comic artist turned music video director?

And for a bonus point, in which Dredd mega-epic did he draw his one and only episode of the strip?

7 What was the name of the short-lived Dredd comic aimed at younger readers that tied in with the '95 movie?

8 In the Dredd comic, Judges that break the law are sent to Saturn moon of Titan. Where do prisoners go in the '95 version?

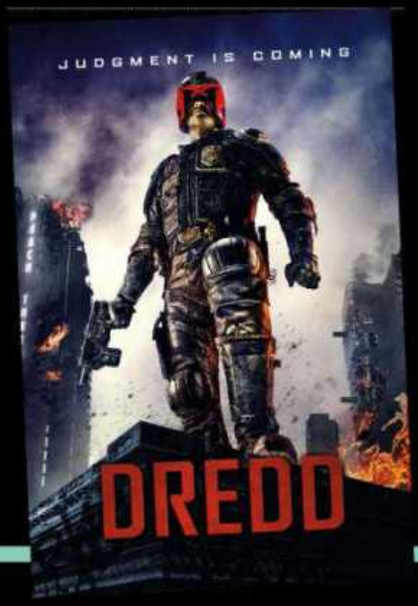
9 From which classic 2000 AD Dredd story does the '95 movie draw?

10 Which comics artist storyboarded and provided concept art for *DREDD*?

11 Who provides 'The Dredd Song' over the closing credits of the '95 movie?

12 What links *DREDD* (2012) with *Slumdog Millionaire*, *28 Days Later* and *Rush*?

13 The *DREDD* movie poster is based on a splash page from which Dredd story?



14 What is the name of the drug that Ma-Ma's gang are pushing?

15 Which Viking is namechecked in *DREDD*?

16 What's Ma-Ma's full name?

17 What Dredd story has Karl Urban named as one of his favourites?

18 How many credits do Lex and his corrupt band of Judges demand from Ma-Ma to kill Dredd?

19 What was the name of the prequel comic strip that was published online prior to *DREDD*'s release?

20 The name of which early Dredd villain is in the background of one scene in *DREDD*?

Learn more about the world of Judge Dredd every week in 2000 AD

ANSWERS | **1** Gianni Versace **2** Ewen Bremner (who plays Junior Angel in the '95 movie) was Spud in Trainspotting, and Scott Wilson (Pa Angel) was Hershel in the TV zombie drama **3** James Earl Jones **4** A young Danny Cannon's choice for Anderson, Dredd and director in the mocked-up up film poster he sent in to 2000 AD in 1987 **5** Because for the first, and only, time Dredd co-creator Carlos Ezquerra draws the lawman without a helmet **6** Chris Cunningham: Judgement Day **7** Judge Dredd: Lawman Of The Future **8** Aspen penal colony **9** 'The Return Of Rico' by Pat Mills and Mick McMahon, published in Prog 30 in 1977 **10** Jock **11** The Cure **12** All share the same cinematographer, Anthony Dod Mantle **13** "America" **14** Slo-Mo **15** Strontium Dog's Wulf Sternhammer has a block named after him **16** Madeline Madrigal **17** Raider, from 2000 AD Progs 810-814 (1992) **18** One million **19** Top of the World, Ma-Ma **20** Owen Kruysler

REX FEATURES (2) THE KOBAL COLLECTION (1)

In the spotlight...

WATCHMEN

Test your knowledge on the history, the heroes and the helmer of the Alan Moore adap.

1 Screenwriter David Hayter voices the snarly protagonist of which hugely popular videogame series?

2 **Carla Gugino (the original Silk Spectre in *Watchmen*) also appeared in which 2005 graphic novel film adaptation?**

3 Which film links *Watchmen* actor Patrick Wilson with Gerard Butler?

4 **In which hospital based TV series did Jeffrey Dean Morgan appear as a recurring character before *Watchmen*?**

5 Which late American comedian was originally considered for the role of Rorschach?

6 **Where did Zack Snyder first hide a test image of Rorschach to give the public a taste of his *Watchmen* movie?**

7 Which actor, originally considered for Dr Manhattan in the early '90s, got to play a bald, blue baddie in 1997?

14 What was the name of the original crimefighting team that predates the Watchmen?

8 Name the year in which *Watchmen* is set.

9 Matthew Goode (Ozymandias) made his Hollywood debut in which Mandy Moore vehicle?

10 Paul Greengrass left a previous attempt at a *Watchmen* adap to work on which movie?

11 Alan Moore, author of the graphic novel, also authored the source material for which Victorian thriller?

12 *Watchmen*'s mother-and-daughter crimefighters Carla Gugino and Malin Ackerman have both played love interests alongside Ben Stiller. Name the two movies.

13 Director Zack Snyder's first movie was a remake of George A Romero's *Dawn Of The Dead*. What year was the original released?

15 What is the name of the Watchmen's aging nemesis, played by Matt Frewer?

16 Who is the original illustrator of the graphic novel, who also contributed to the film's promo art?

17 Jackie Earle Haley also appears in Martin Scorsese's *Shutter Island*. What was the film's original title?

18 Which other superhero movie did Zack Snyder turn down to work on *Watchmen*?

ANSWERS | **1** Metal Gear Solid **2** Sin City **3** The Phantom Of The Opera **4** Grey's Anatomy **5** Robin Williams **6** In a trailer for 300 **7** Arnold Schwarzenegger **8** 1985 **9** The Mystic **10** United 93 **11** From Hell **12** Night At The Museum (Gugino) and The Heartbreak Kid (Ackerman) **13** 1978 **14** The Minutemen Chasing Liberty **15** Molloch **16** Dave Gibbons **17** Ashecliffe **18** X-Men Origins: Wolverine

FANTASY

YOU SHALL NOT PASS our quiz unless you know your wizards from your elves!

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 Which character is celebrating his "eleventy-first" birthday at the start of *The Fellowship Of The Ring*?

2 Who directed 1988's *The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen*?

3 What sort of creature is Shrek?

4 How many *Harry Potter* movies are there?

5 Finish the famous quote: "My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. ___ _ ___."

6 Who plays the dastardly Goblin King Jareth in *Labyrinth*?

THE KOBAL COLLECTION

7 In which film does Sean Connery voice Draco the dragon?

8 Complete the title of the 1996 movie based on a famous children's book: *James And The Giant* ___

9 In *Highlander* they cry, "There can be only ___!"

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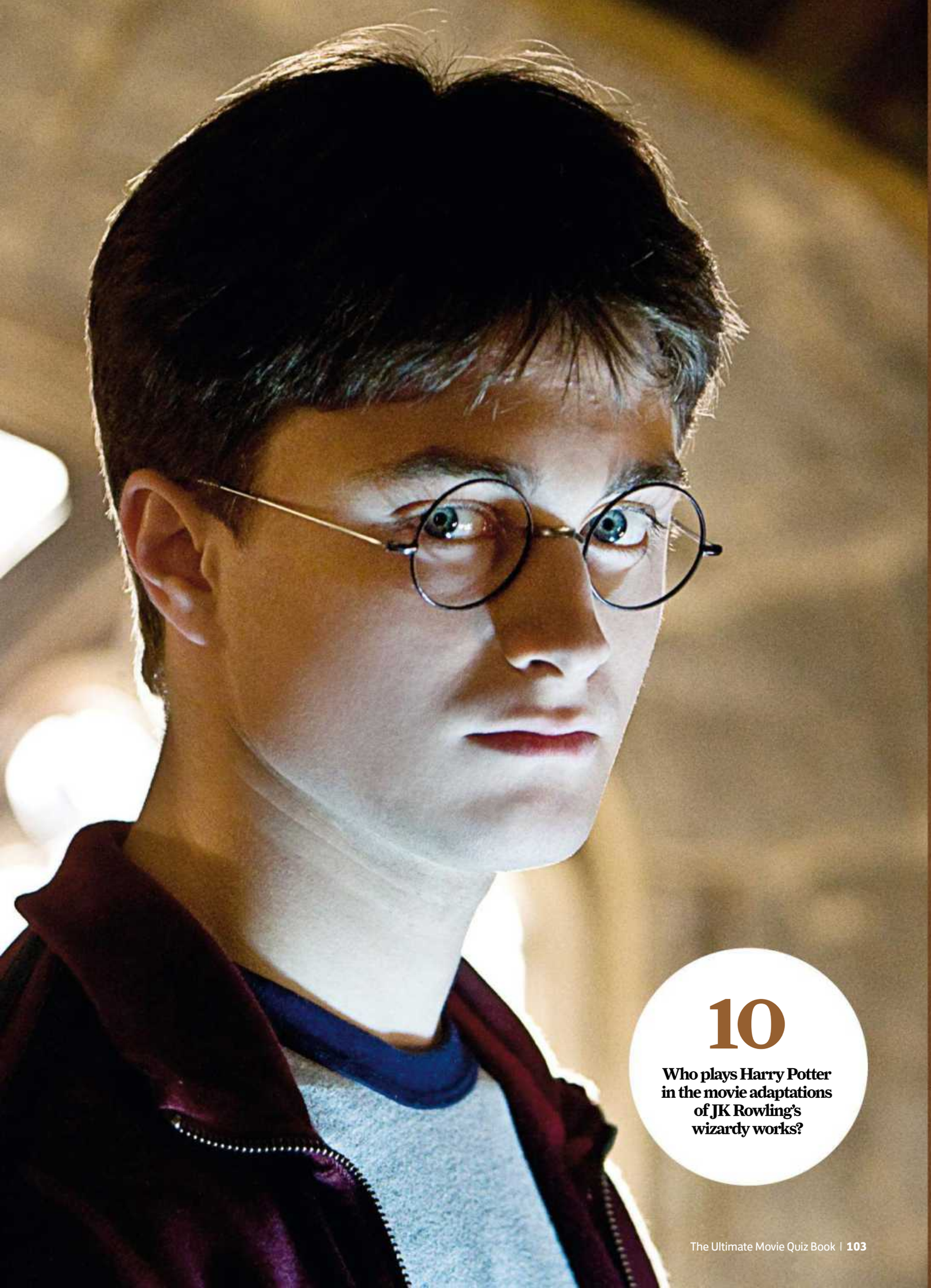

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Who plays Harry Potter in the movie adaptations of JK Rowling's wizardy works?

EASY

11 Which of these is not a real *Pirates Of The Caribbean* movie?
a) The Curse Of The Black Pearl, b) At World's End c) Jack Sparrow's Parrot Party

12 Which mythical weapon gives its name to John Boorman's 1981 King Arthur film?

13 *Spamalot* is a musical comedy adapted for the stage from which Monty Python film?

14 The pop ballad 'Rule The World' was written to accompany the fantasy film *Stardust*. Which boy band performed it?

16 True or false: Sean Bean's Boromir dies at the end of *Fellowship Of The Ring*.

17 In the film of the same name, what is Jumanji?

18 Which magical nanny is "practically perfect in every way"?

19 Name the wise and powerful lion in the *Narnia* stories.

20 Name the three fairies in Disney's *Sleeping Beauty* and *Maleficent*.

ANSWERS 1 Bilbo Baggins **2** Terry Gilliam **3** Ogre **4** Eight **5** "Prepare to die" – The Princess Bride **6** David Bowie **7** Dragonheart **8** Peach **9** "One" **10** Daniel Radcliffe **11** c) Jack Sparrow's Parrot Party **12** Excalibur **13** Monty Python And The Holy Grail **14** Take That **15** Mount Doom in Mordor **16** True, of course **17** A board game **18** Mary Poppins **19** Aslan **20** Flora, Fauna and Merryweather

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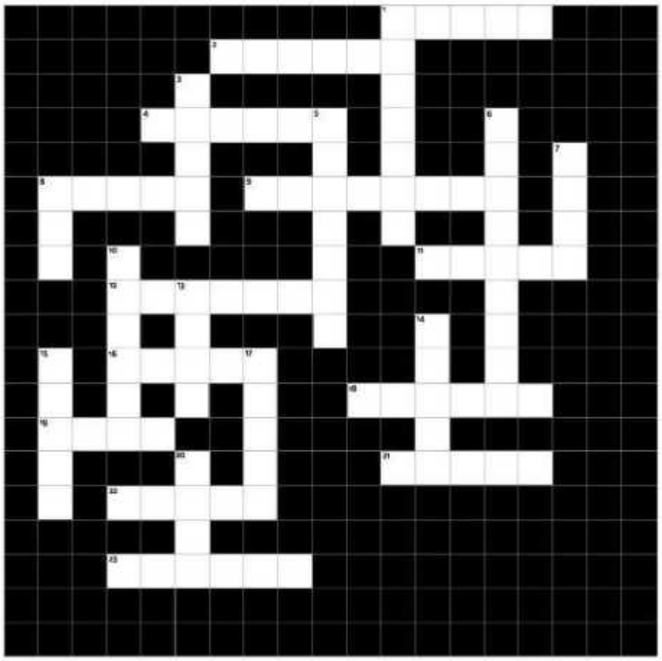
Where is Frodo lugging the ring to in the *Lord Of The Rings* films?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

SWORDS 'N' SORCERY



ACROSS

1 --- MacNicol, future *Ally McBeal* regular who starred as the hero of 1981's *Dragonslayer* (5)
2 Richard ---, the director who brought us 1985's Matthew Broderick and Rutger Hauer-starring *Ladyhawke* (6)
4 Roger ---, legendary B-movie producer who jumped on the S&S bandwagon with *Deathstalker* (6)
8 Charles ---, Brit thesp who stars as the father of Danny McBride and James Franco's princes in *Your Highness* (5)
9 Character played by Frank Langella in 1987's big-screen version of *Masters Of The Universe* (8)
11 *The --- Cauldron*, Disney's 1985 animated take on the swords 'n' sorcery genre (5)
12 *Highlander:* ---, fourth movie in the series (7)
16 *The --- And The Sorcerer*, 1982 film directed by Albert Pyun (5)
18 Helen ---, actress who played King Arthur's bitter half-sister Morgana in John Boorman's *Excalibur* (6)
19 Stephen ---, actor who plays warlord Khalar Zym in the 2011 *Conan The Barbarian* remake (4)
21 Rob ---, director of 1996's Dennis Quaid-starring *Dragonheart* (5)
22 Jeremy ---, actor who played evil wizard Profion in the RPG-inspired *Dungeons & Dragons* (5)
23 Russell ---, director of 1986 fantasy actioner *Highlander* (7)

DOWN

1 '--- Of The Universe', title song recorded by Queen for 1986 action fantasy *Highlander* (7)
3 Grace ---, eccentric singer and actress who played Zula in 1984 sequel *Conan The Destroyer* (5)
5 Brigitte ---, actress who played the eponymous action heroine in 1985's *Red Sonja* (7)
6 David ---, actor who starred as the titular warrior in 1984's *The Warrior And The Sorceress* (9)
7 --- Palance, Oscar-winning actor who starred as the evil Voltan in 1981's *Hawk The Slayer* (4)
8 --- Coscarelli, *Phantasm* and *Bubba Ho-tep* director who brought us 1982 cult classic *The Beastmaster* (3)
10 Liam ---, Irish actor who had a small role in 1983 fantasy *Krull* (6)
13 Thulsa ---, vicious villain in the original *Conan The Barbarian* (4)
14 Kevin ---, actor who took a break from TV's *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* to star in 1997 fantasy *Kull The Conqueror* (5)
15 Lucio ---, Italian horror filmmaker, who directed *Conquest* in 1983 (5)
17 Warwick ---, actor who played *Willow* in Ron Howard's 1988 fantasy of the same name (5)
20 Uwe ---, B-movie filmmaker who won a Razzie for Worst Director for his 2007 fantasy, *In The Name Of The King: A Dungeon Siege Tale* (4)

ANSWERS | **ACROSS** | **1** Peter **2** Donner **4** Corman **8** Dance **9** Skeletor **11** Black **12** Endgame **16** Sword **18** Mirren **19** Lange **21** Cohen **22** Irons **23** Mulcahy **DOWN** | **1** Princes **3** Jones **5** Nielsen **6** Carradine **7** Jack **8** Don **10** Neeson **13** Doom **14** Sorbo **15** Fulci **17** Davis **20** Boll

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 differences between these *Prince Caspian* pictures.

ANSWERS | **1** Stone pillar removed **2** Colour of Lucy's skirt **3** Peter's belt clasp removed **4** Colour of Peter's sleeves **5** Peter has a beard **6** Colour of Caspian's trousers **7** Susan's arrows removed **8** Colour of Susan's dress **9** Edmond's sword removed **10** Badger has appeared behind the pillar

BAD MOVIE REVIEWS

★★★★★

Can you guess the film by the bizarre one-star reader reviews

1 "*Twilight* with killing."

2 "Like *Police Academy* but not funny."

3 "Just a festival of violence, bad script and disinterested actors."

4 "Colonic irrigation would be preferable to sitting through the pain of a supposed comedy which managed to stun a room full of fairly merry people into submission, silence and embarrassed shuffling."

5 "*The Wonder Years* or *Malcolm In The Middle* this ain't – both are better scripted and better acted than this."

ANSWERS | **1** The Hunger Games **2** 21 Jump Street **3** The Hobbit: Battle Of The Five Armies **4** Bridesmaids **5** Boyhood

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 Which witch is killed by Dorothy's house crash landing in Oz?

2 *Princess Mononoke* and *My Neighbor Totoro* are animated fantasies from which Japanese animation studio?

3 *Just Visiting* is the US remake of which French film (both starred actors Christian Clavier and Jean Reno)?

4 The late Robin Williams plays which great American leader magically brought to life in *Night At The Museum*?

5 In what film would you meet Jen, Kira and Fizzgig?

6 True or false: Arnold Schwarzenegger reprises his role as Conan in the film *Red Sonja*?

7 Which fantasy film gave Warwick Davis his first chance to act with his face visible?

8 Which British comedy actor was in both *Hawk The Slayer* and *Krull*?

9 And name the weapons at the heart of both those films...

10 And in what year did each of those films come out?

ANSWERS | **1** The Wicked Witch of the East **2** Studio Ghibli **3** Les Visiteurs **4** Theodore Roosevelt **5** The Dark Crystal **6** False, he plays Lord Kalidor **7** Willow **8** Bernard Bresslaw **9** The Elven Mindsword in Hawk, the Glaive in Krull **10** Hawk was released in 1980, Krull in 1983

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (1) REX FEATURES (1)

DIFFICULTY HARD

8 Films *Legend Of Hercules*, *Hercules* and *Hercules Reborn* coincidentally all came out in the same year. Which year?

1 The 2014 film *The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies* was originally to be subtitled...?

2 What position does Cornelius Fudge hold in *Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix*?

3 How many years passed between L Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz* book, and *The Wizard Of Oz* film hitting US cinemas?

4 Who voices Howl in the English-language release of *Howl's Moving Castle*?

5 How old is Jennifer Connelly's character, Sarah Williams, supposed to be in *Labyrinth*?

6 Which filmmaker invented the Dynamation technique?

7 In which comic fantasy does John Cleese play Robin Hood, Sean Connery play Agamemnon and Ian Holm play Napoleon?

9 Name the film where you'll find each of these characters...

a *Bastian Balthazar Bux*

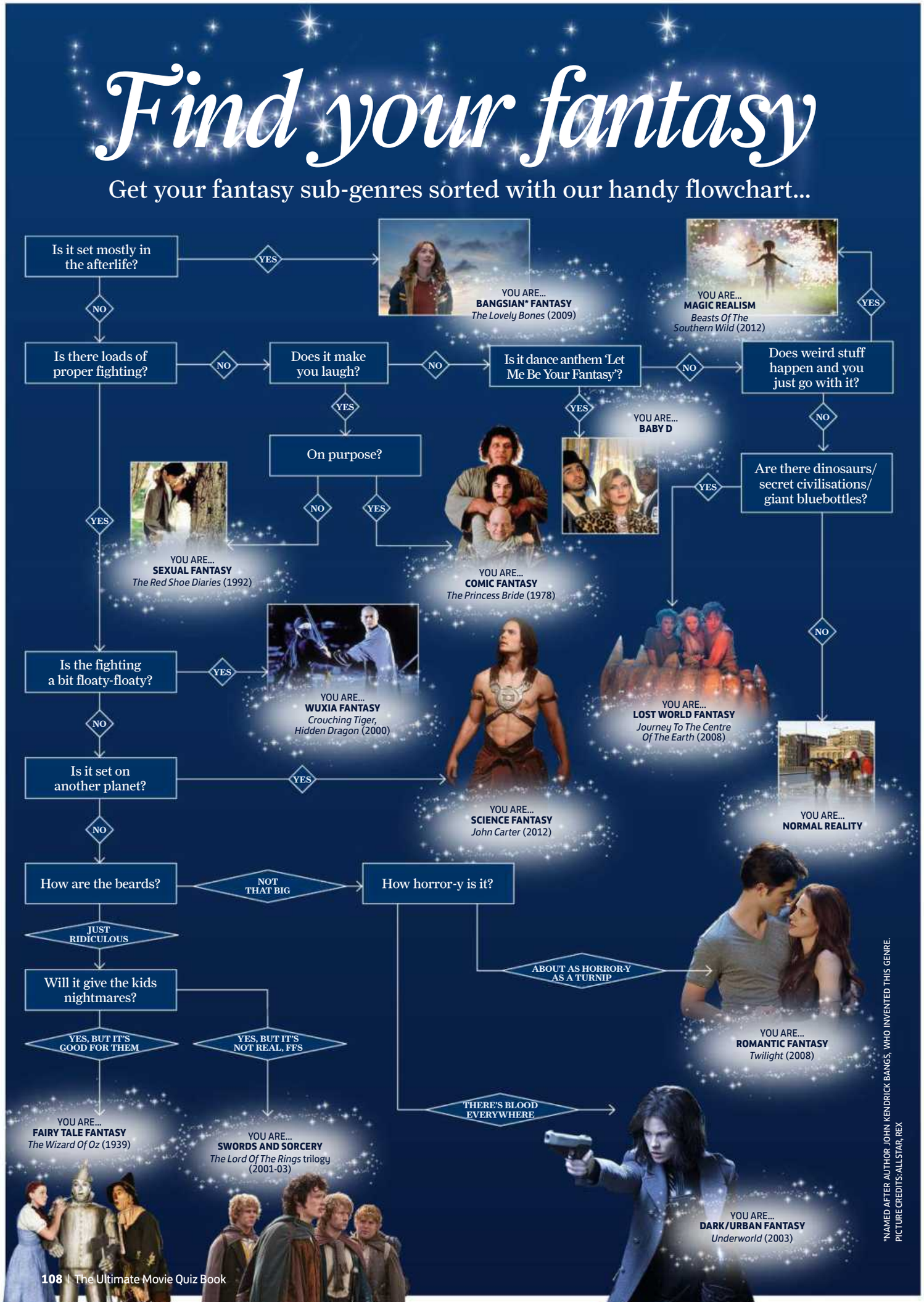
b *Miss April Spink and Miss Miriam Forcible*

c *Stoick the Vast*

d *Prince Dastan*

Find your fantasy

Get your fantasy sub-genres sorted with our handy flowchart...



*NAMED AFTER AUTHOR JOHN KENDRICK BANGS, WHO INVENTED THIS GENRE.
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DIFFICULTY HARD

15 Name the town in New Zealand which became the set of the Shire and Hobbiton in Peter Jackson's Middle-earth movie series.

10 In *The Beastmaster*, what sort of creatures are Kodo and Podo?

11 Chris Columbus directed the first *Percy Jackson* film. Who directed the second?

12 *The Thief Of Bagdad* has been filmed at least five times. Who played Ahmed the thief in the first 1924 version?

13 The two-headed dragon in *Willow* is named 'Sispert' as a homage to whom?

14 In Richard Donner's *Ladyhawke*, Matthew Broderick plays a rogue nicknamed 'The Mouse' – but what is the character's real name?

16 In what fictional land are the Conan stories set?

17 Which American writer and cartoonist created the picture book *Shrek*?

18 Who or what is Pantalaimon?

19 Who directed the Oscar-winning animation *Spirited Away*?

20 Who starred as Hercules in 1959's *Hercules Unchained*?

ANSWERS | **1** There And Back Again **2** Minister For Magic **3** 39 years; 1900 to 1939 **4** Christian Bale **5** 15 **6** Ray Harryhausen **7** Time Bandits **8** 2014 **9** a) The Neverending Story b) Coraline c) How To Train Your Dragon d) Prince Of Persia **10** Ferrets **11** Thor Freudenthal **12** Douglas Fairbanks **13** Film critics Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel **14** Philippe Gaston **15** Matamata **16** Cimmeria **17** William Steig **18** Lyra's dæmon familiar in The Golden Compass **19** Hayao Miyazaki **20** Steve Reeves

THE KOBAL COLLECTION (1)

In the spotlight...

JOHNNY DEPP & PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

This quiz isn't quite as fiendish as walking the plank, but it's not far off. How well do you know the Captain Jack actor?

1 What was the major inspiration behind the *Pirates Of The Caribbean* triology?

2 Klaus Badelt wrote the score for the first *Pirates* film. Who was originally suggested to undertake the task?

3 Which teen-dance rom-com did Jerry Bruckheimer produce in 2000?

4 Which actor encouraged Johnny Depp to pursue a career in acting?

5 Director Gore Verbinski was the guitarist in a band when he was younger. What music did they play?

6 Johnny Depp has written and produced songs for two of the films he has starred in. Which were they?

7 Johnny Depp has worked with director Tim Burton many times during his career. But what was the duo's first film together?

8 Which famous young actor died in LA outside Johnny Depp's nightclub, The Viper Room?

9 Captain Jack's line "...and then they made me chief!" in *The Curse Of The Black Pearl* is a tribute to which British comedy show, which Depp appeared on in 1994?

10 Which Disney character does the cannon smoke form when the Black Pearl crew are ransacking the town where Willand Elizabeth live?

11 In which British comedy series did Jack Davenport star?
a) Peep Show
b) Smack The Pony
c) Coupling
d) The Office

12 Which degree did Jerry Bruckheimer complete at the University of Arizona?

18 For which two films has Johnny Depp been nominated for a Best Actor Academy Award?

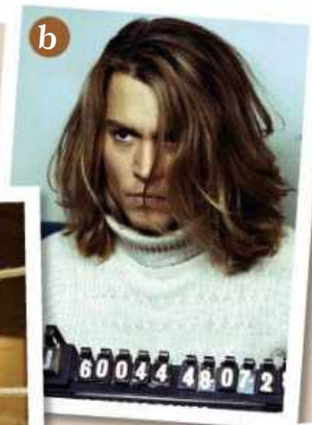
13 Which of the following women is not an ex-fiancée of Johnny Depp?
a) Sherilyn Fenn b) Jennifer Grey c) Winona Ryder d) Drew Barrymore

14 *Pirates* screenwriter Ted Elliot and Jerry Bruckheimer have also worked together on a film that will be released later this year. Which is it?

15 A fire started on the sound stage of the second movie and the damage was estimated to be $350,000. True or false?

16 *Pirates* special effects man Robert Bell was involved in which of the three Spider-Man movies?

17 Right are five pictures of characters played by Johnny Depp over during the course of his career. Name each film title and character.



ANSWERS | **1** The Disney ride **2** Alan Silvestri **3** Coyote Ugly **4** Nicolas Cage **5** Punk **6** Chocolat and Once Upon A Time in Mexico **7** Edward Scissorhands **8** River Phoenix **9** The Fast Show **10** Mickey Mouse **11** C **12** Psychology **13** D **14** National Treasure: Book Of Secrets **15** True **16** The second **17** a) Edward Scissorhands: Edwards Scissorhands b) Blow: George Jung c) Finding Neverland: Sir James Matthew Barrie d) Secret Window: Mort Rainey e) Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas: Raoul Duke **18** The Curse Of The Black Pearl and Finding Neverland

In the spotlight...

GAME OF THRONES

OK, it's not a film but it's epic and cinematic. Do you know your Westeros from your elbow?

1 "Ours Is The Fury" are the words of which House?

2 **What is the name of Ned Stark's greatsword, which he uses to behead a deserter in the first episode?**

3 In what year was *Game Of Thrones* first published?

4 **Which legendary figure built the Wall?**

5 **Which English city links Sean Bean, Mark Addy and Valyria?**

6 **What was the name of the dragon whose breath forged the Iron Throne?**

7 Who is the King Beyond The Wall?

8 **On which '80s SF show – itself a revival of an earlier incarnation that ran from 1959 to 1964 – did George RR Martin work as a writer?**

9 Which actor connects *Game Of Thrones* and *Doctor Who* two-parter "The Time Of Angels" and "Flesh And Stone"?

10 **Name Robert Barratheon's brothers.**

11 **Which two stars of *Game Of Thrones* previously appeared in early '90s squaddie show *Soldier, Soldier*?**

12 Which bird is the main method of communication in the Seven Kingdoms?

13 **Which subject does a link forged from Valyrian steel worn on a Maester's collar indicate the study of?**

14 Name all six Direwolves adopted by the Stark children at the beginning of *Game Of Thrones*.

15 **Who is this (above) and which character did he portray in *Game Of Thrones*?**

16 **What *Thrones* star connects these actors?**

17 The Language Creation Society created an entire new language for the show – what is it called?

18 **Which other legendary barbarian did Jason Momoa (Khal Drogo) play on the big screen in summer 2011?**

ANSWERS | **1** House Baratheon **2** Ice **3** 1996 **4** Brandon The Builder **5** Sheffield – Sean Bean was born there, Mark Addy starred in The Fully Monty which was set there, and it's famous for its steel, as is Valyria. **6** Balerion The Black Dread **7** Mance Rayder **8** The Twilight Zone **9** Iain Glen (Ser Jorah Mormont) **10** Stannis and Renly **11** Lena Headey and Jerome Flynn **12** Raven **13** Magic and the occult **14** ghost, shaggydog, lady, summer, nymeria, grey wind **15** Rory McCann plays The Hound, Sandor Clegane **16** Peter Dinklage, who appeared in Elf with Will Ferrell, two Narnia films with Ben Barnes and Death At A Funeral with Keely Hawes **17** Dothraki **18** Conan

THE OSCARS

All the glitz and glamour of the golden baldies – but how much do you know?

DIFFICULTY EASY

1 **Who is the most Oscar-nominated actress of all time, with 19 nominations?**
a) Cher
b) Meryl Streep
c) Jane Fonda

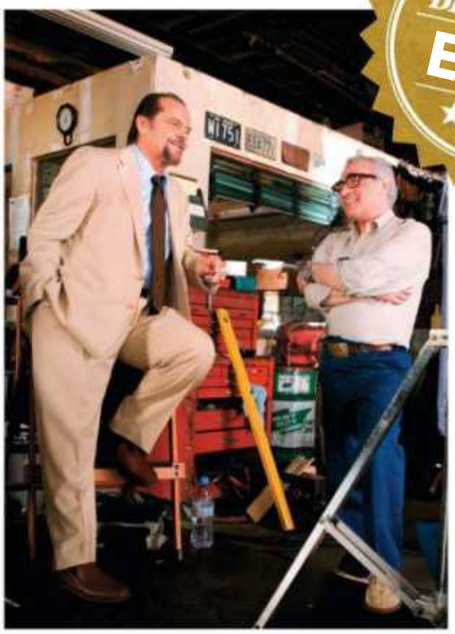
2 Which Danny Boyle film won nine Oscars including Best Picture in 2009?

3 **Who is the only actor to have won three Best Actor Oscars?**

4 Which one of these three Steven Spielberg films won Best Picture?
a) Saving Private Ryan
b) Schindler's List
c) E.T: The Extra-Terrestrial

5 **Which of these actresses has *not* won a Best Actress Oscar?**
a) Naomi Watts
b) Charlize Theron
c) Julia Roberts

6 In which year was the Best Animated Feature category introduced?
a) 1994
b) 2001
c) 2012



7 **Name the cops 'n' gangsters thriller that finally won Martin Scorsese his Oscar in 2007.**

8 Which film beat *Boyhood* and *Whiplash* to Best Picture in 2015?

9 **One of the following has never hosted the Oscars. Name them.**
a) Billy Crystal
b) Jon Stewart
c) Eddie Murphy

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10

In 1991, *Beauty And The Beast* was the first ever animated film to be nominated for Best Picture. True or false?

EASY

DIFFICULTY EASY

16 Eddie Redmayne won Best Actor for his role in *The Theory Of Everything* at the 2015 Oscars. Which real-life icon did he play?

11 **True or false:** Oscar winners were awarded a gold medal until they were replaced with statuettes in the 1960s?

12 **Sam Mendes is one of only six directors who have won Best Director for their debuts. But for which movie did he win?**

13 Jodie Foster has twice won Best Actress. Her second was for *The Silence Of The Lambs*. What was her first?

14 **Hilary Swank has also won two Best Actress gongs, for *Boys Don't Cry* (2000) and – (2005)?**

15 True or false: Tom Cruise has never won an Oscar?

17 For which film did Russell Crowe win Best Actor?
a) Gladiator
b) The Insider
c) Les Miserables

18 **How many Oscar nominations has Woody Allen received?**
a) 4 b) 14 c) 24

19 Who famously tripped on her dress while climbing the steps to collect her Best Actress award in 2013?

20 **Who declined a Best Actor Oscar in 1973 and sent Native American Sacheen Littlefeather to the stage in his place?**

ANSWERS | **1** Meryl Streep **2** Slumdog Millionaire **3** Daniel Day-Lewis **4** Schindler's List **5** Naomi Watts **6** 2001 **7** The Departed **8** Birdman: Or (The Unexpected Virtue Of Ignorance) **9** Eddie Murphy **10** True **11** False **12** American Beauty **13** The Accused **14** Million Dollar Baby **15** True **16** Stephen Hawking **17** Gladiator **18** 24 **19** Jennifer Lawrence **20** Marlon Brando

Who said THAT?!

Classic lines from best picture winning films. But can you name the film, the character and the actor who said them?

1

"If I'm doing a fake movie, it's gonna be a fake hit."

2

"Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, she walks into mine."

3

"A relationship, I think, is like a shark. You know? It has to constantly move forward or it dies. And I think what we got on our hands is a dead shark."

4

"What's the most you ever lost on a coin toss?"

5

"They cursed us. Murderer they called us. They cursed us, and drove us away. And we wept, Precious, we wept to be so alone."

6

"Are you not entertained? Are you not entertained? Is this not why you are here?"

7

"I had never really known who John Dunbar was. Perhaps because the name itself had no meaning. But as I heard my Sioux name being called over and over, I knew for the first time who I really was."

8

"When the Lord closes a door, somewhere He opens a window."

9

"K-Mart sucks."

10

"Which one of you nuts has got any guts?"

ANSWERS | **1** Argo, Lester Siegel (Alan Arkin) **2** Casablanca, Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) **3** Annie Hall, Alvy Singer (Woody Allen) **4** No Country For Old Men, Anton Chigurh (Javier Bardem) **5** The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King, Gollum (Andy Serkis) **6** Gladiator, Maximus Decimus Meridius (Russell Crowe) **7** Dances With Wolves, John Dunbar aka Dances With Wolves (Kevin Costner) **8** The Sound Of Music, Maria (Julie Andrews) **9** Rain Main, Raymond (Dustin Hoffman) **10** One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest, McMurphy (Jack Nicholson)

DIFFICULTY MEDIUM

1 Which movie, in 1939, became the first colour film to win Best Picture?

2 Three films have won the 'big five': Film, Director, Actor, Actress, Screenplay. They are *It Happened One Night* (1935), *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (1976) and – (1992).

3 What was especially notable about Christopher Plummer winning Best Supporting Actor for *Beginners* in 2012?

4 Peter O'Toole has the dubious honour of the most Leading Actor nominations with no wins. How many?

5 Who was the first black actor to win an Oscar?

6 Only one woman has ever won Best Director. Name her.

7 Only two sequels have ever won Best Picture. Name them.

8 Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins both won Best Director Oscars for co-directing *West Side Story* in 1961. This has only happened once more, in 2008. Name the co-directors.

9 Who holds the record for hosting the Oscars, boasting 19 occasions at the podium?

10 In 1986, Steven Spielberg's *The Color Purple* received 11 nominations. How many were turned into wins?

ANSWERS | **1** Gone With The Wind **2** The Silence Of The Lambs **3** He became the oldest person to win an acting Oscar (82 years and 75 days) **4** 8 **5** Sidney Poitier (Lilies Of The Field, 1964) **6** Kathryn Bigelow (The Hurt Locker, 2010) **7** The Godfather: Part II (1975), The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King (2004) **8** Joel and Ethan Coen **9** Bob Hope **10** 0

7 Gary Oldman has only been nominated once. For which film?

DIFFICULTY HARD

1 What is the only X-rated movie to win Best Picture?

2 Only one Best Picture winner was originally a TV series. It's also the shortest film to ever win. Name it.

3 What, at 234 minutes, is the longest film to ever win Best Picture?

4 Until 1989, the wording for the presentation of an Oscar was, "And the winner is..." What did it change to?

5 Only two black-and-white films have won Best Picture since 1970. Name both of them.

6 In 2009, Heath Ledger won Best Actor posthumously for playing The Joker in *The Dark Knight*. Only one other actor has won the award posthumously. Who is he? (Clue: it was in 1977.)

8 Only two actors have won an Oscar for playing the same character. Who are they and what is the character's name?

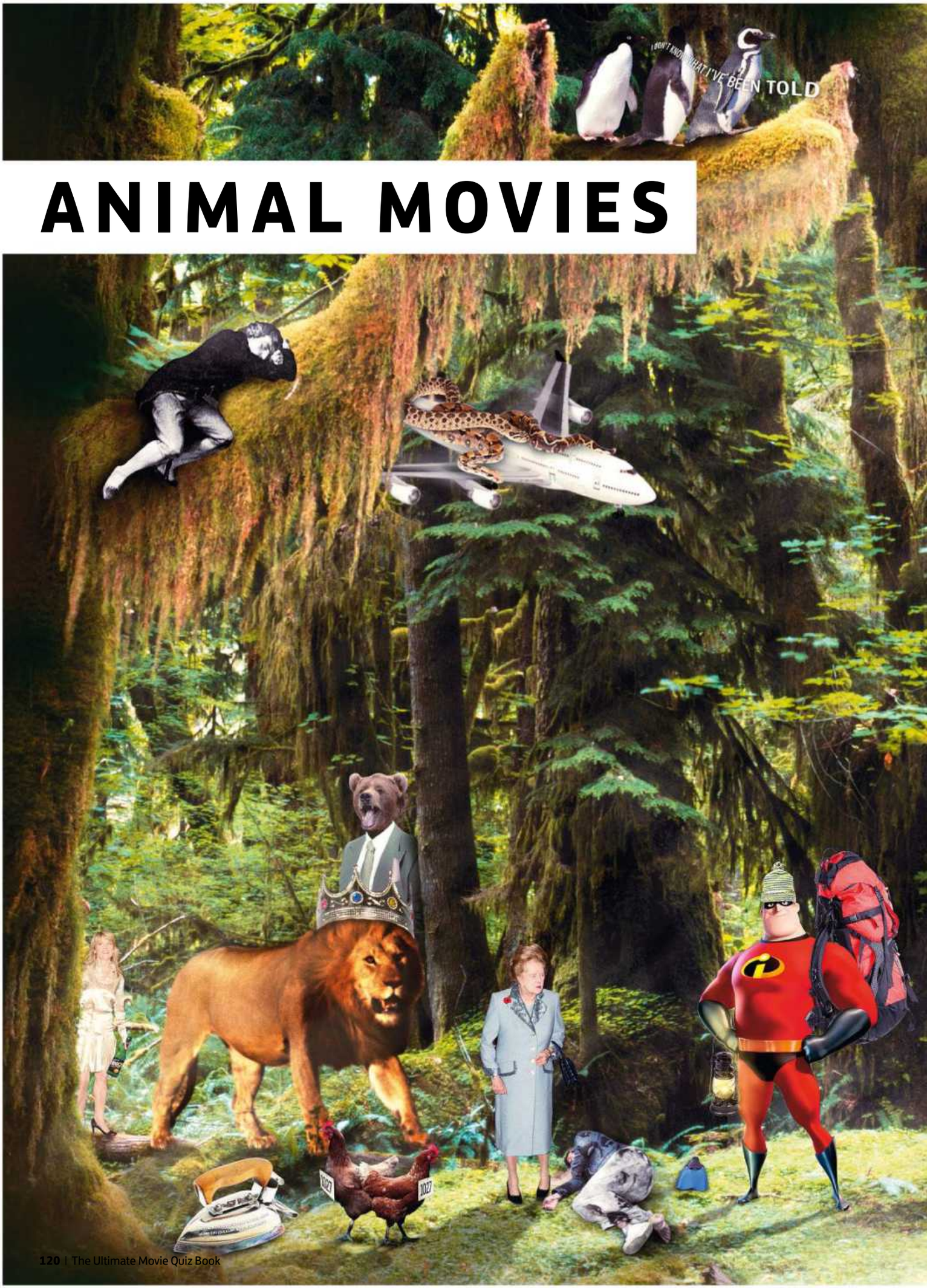
9 Orson Welles, Alfred Hitchcock, Christopher Nolan, David Fincher, Stanley Kubrick, Ron Howard, David Lynch, Robert Altman. Only one of these filmmakers has won a Best Director statuette. Name him.

10 Five people have won back-to-back acting Oscars. Luise Rainer, Katharine Hepburn, Jason Robards and Tom Hanks are four of them. Who's missing?

ANSWERS | **1** Midnight Cowboy (1970) **2** Marty (1956) **3** Gone With The Wind **4** "And the Oscar goes to..." **5** 2 – Schindler's List (1994), The Artist (2012) **6** Peter Finch (Network) **7** Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2012) **8** Marlon Brando (Best Actor) and Robert De Niro (Best Supporting Actor) for playing Don Vito Corleone in, respectively, The Godfather (1973) and The Godfather: Part II (1975) **9** Ron Howard (A Beautiful Mind, 2002) **10** Spencer Tracy

REX FEATURES (2) KOBAL (1)

ANIMAL MOVIES



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<< **ANSWERS:** • A Bug's Life • Charlotte's Web • Pound • Air Bud • Gorillas In The Mist • Dr Dolittle • Lady And The Tramp • The Lion King • Flipper • Iron Will • Chicken Run • March Of The Penguins • Beethoven • Snakes On A Plane • Grizzly Man • Turner & Hooch • Madagascar • Antz • All Dogs Go To Heaven • The Incredible Journey

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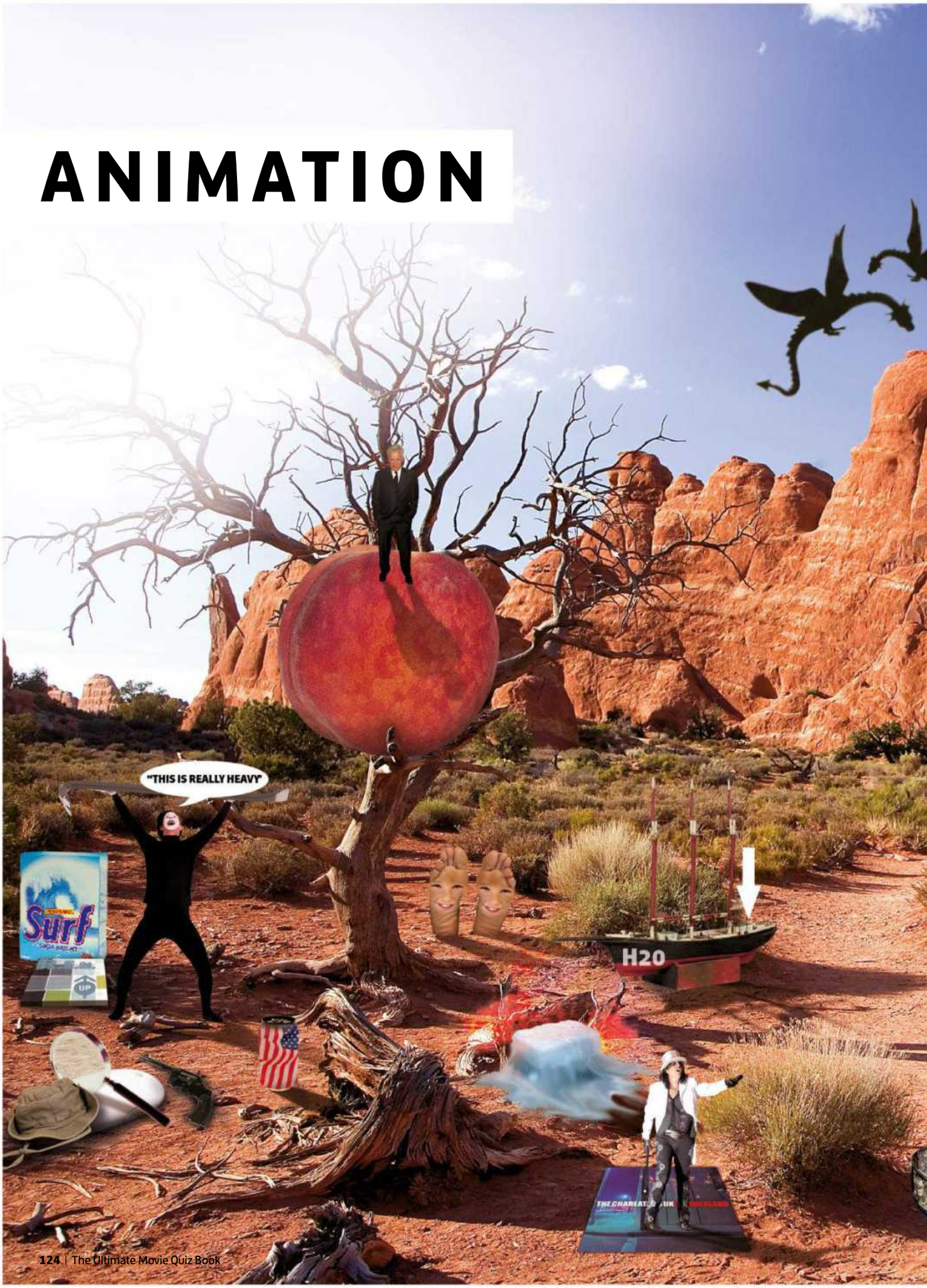

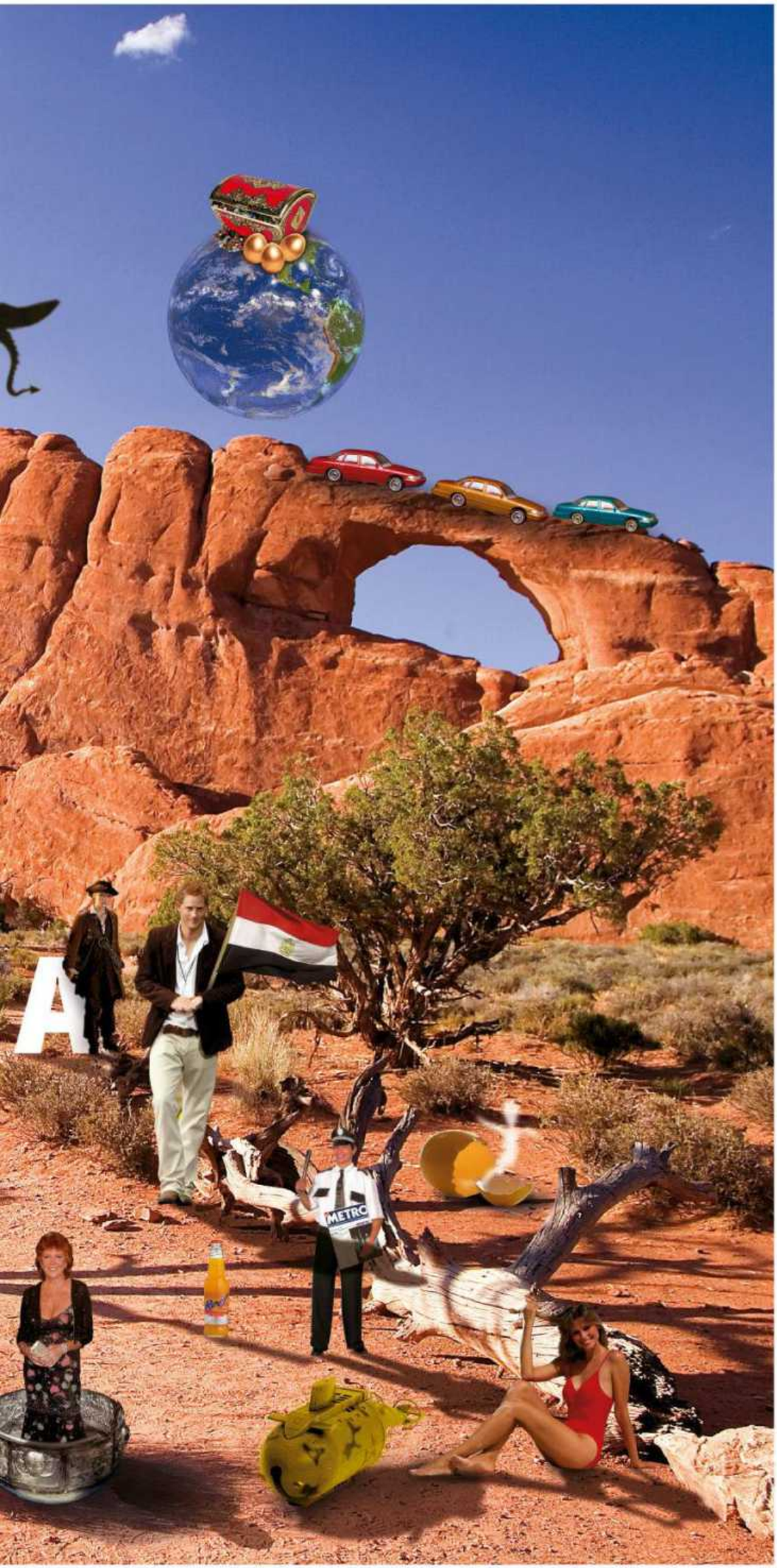

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« **ANSWERS:** • Cars • Prince Of Egypt • Metropolis • Ghost In The Shell • Yellow Submarine • The Black Cauldron • Akira • Alice In Wonderland • Watership Down • Fire And Ice • Happy Feet • James And The Giant Peach • Heavy Metal • Surf's Up • Basil, The Great Mouse Detective • American Pop • The Reef • Treasure Planet • Babe • The Flight Of Dragons

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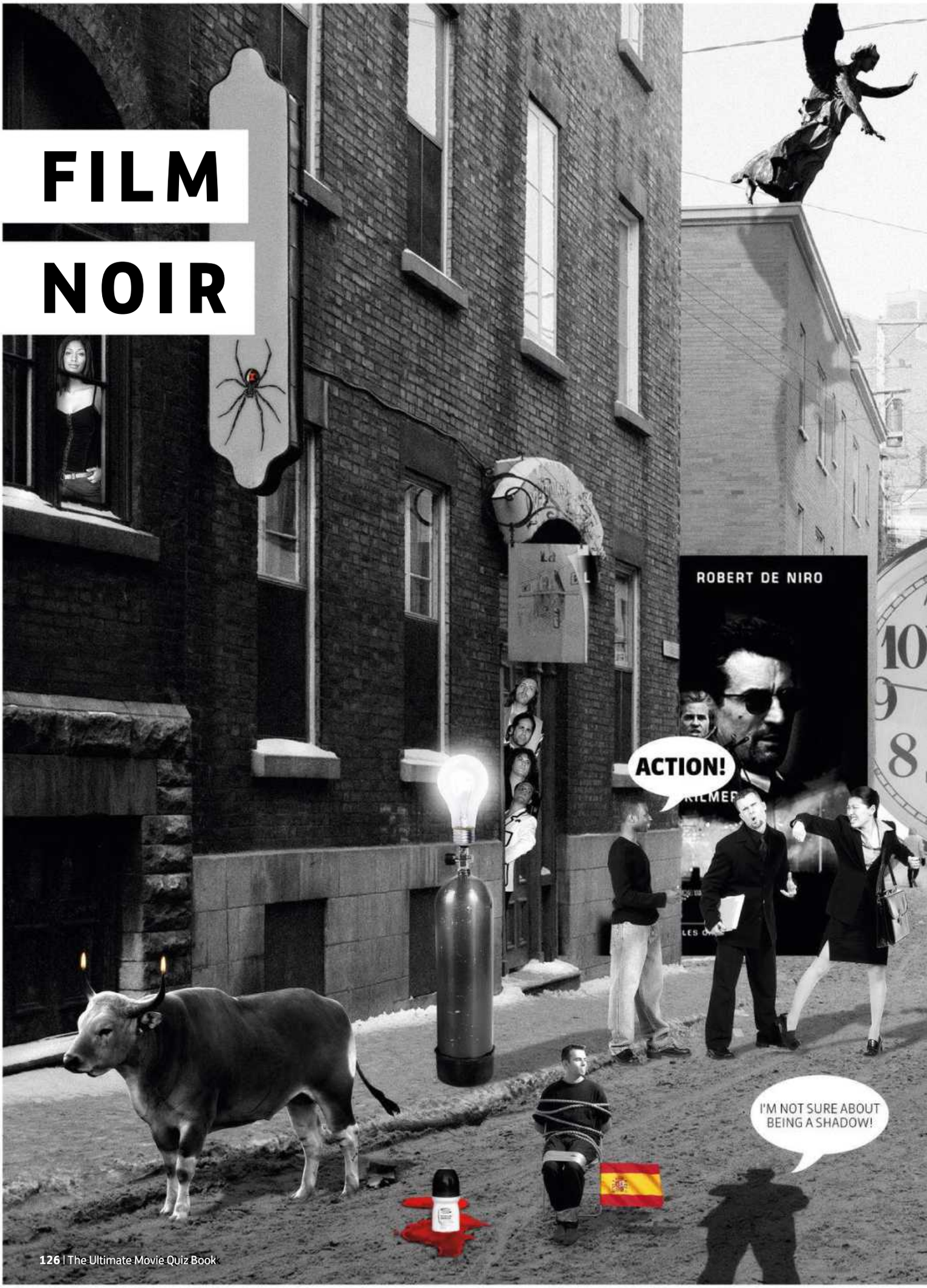

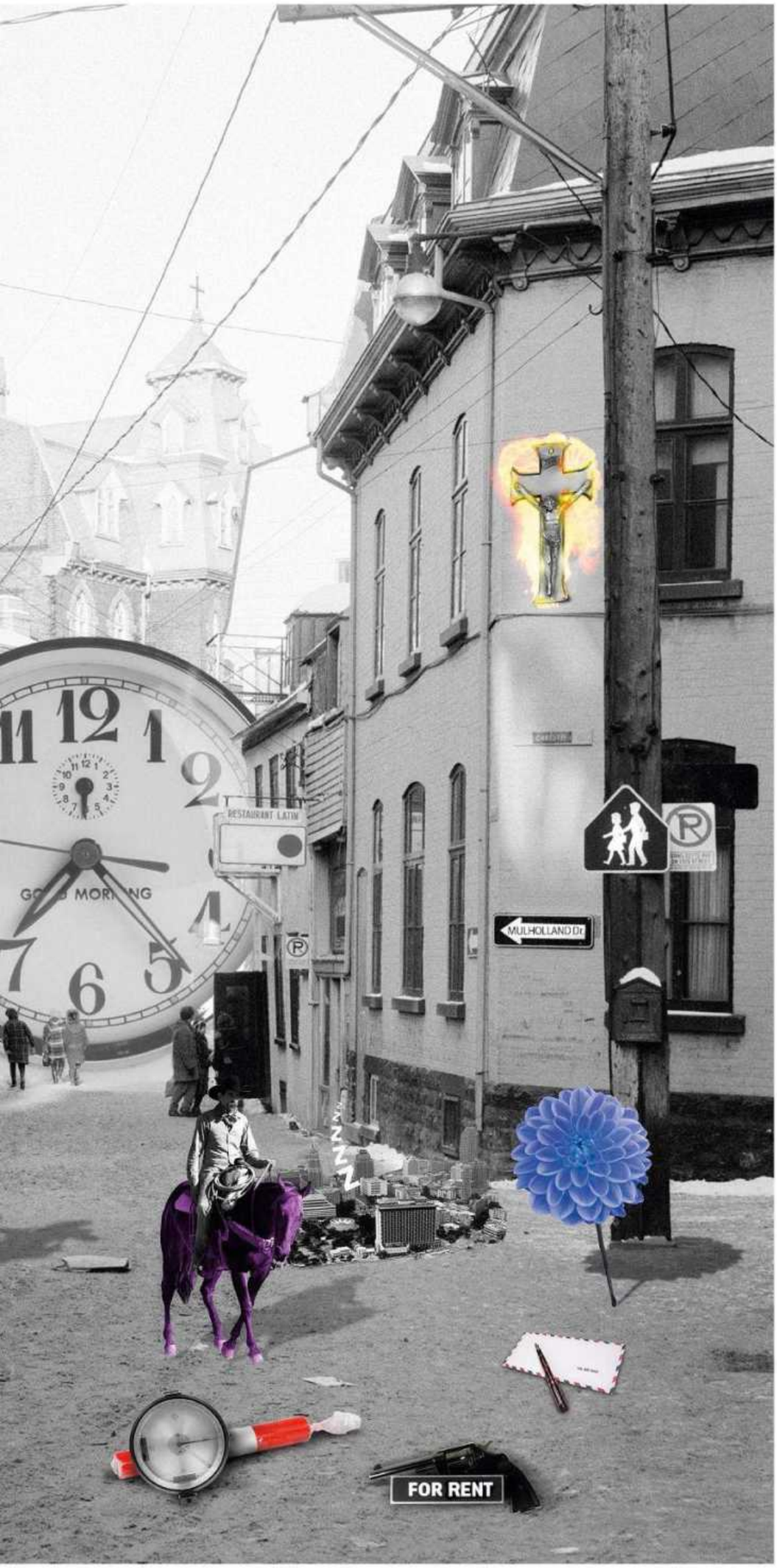

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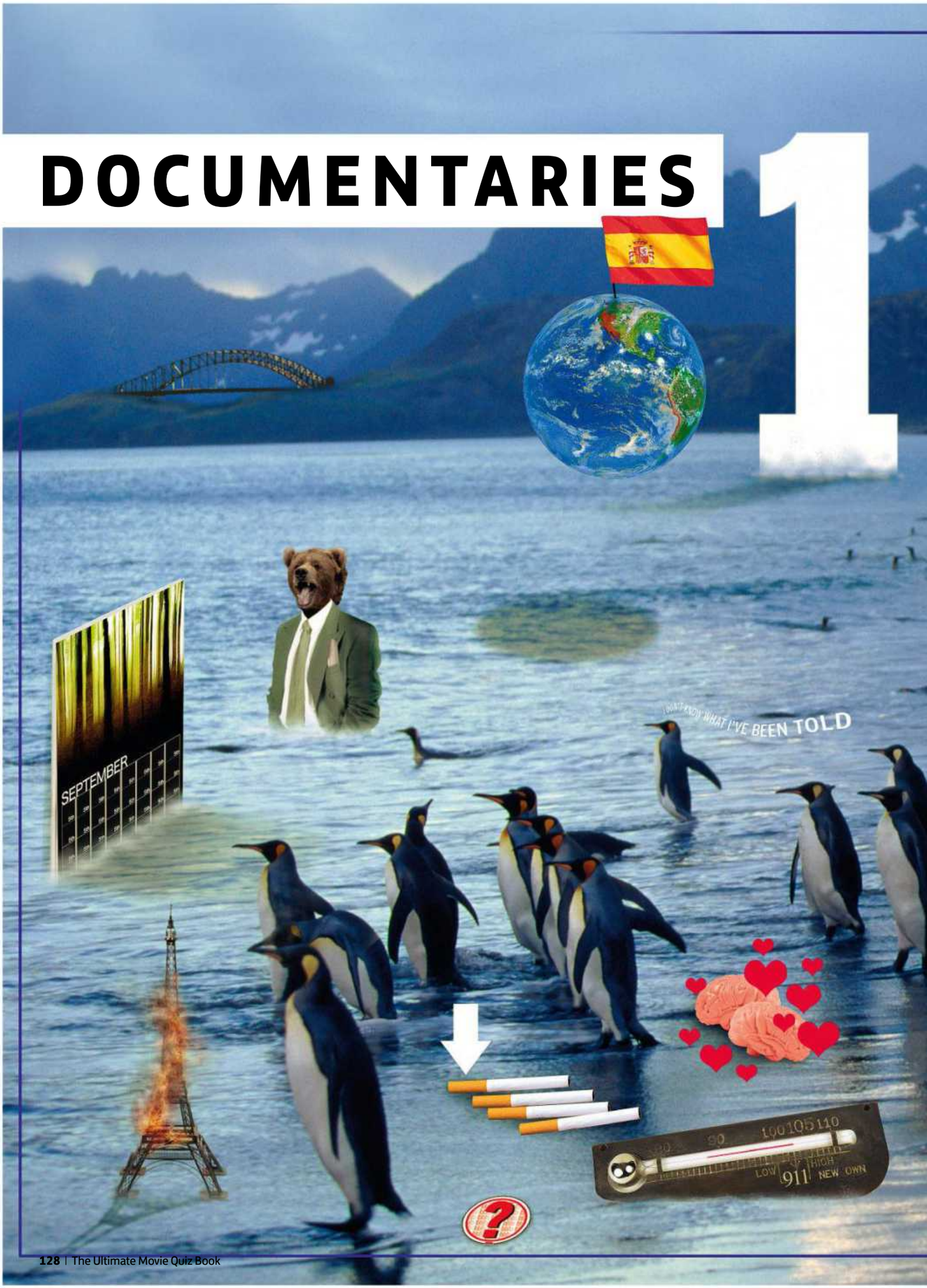

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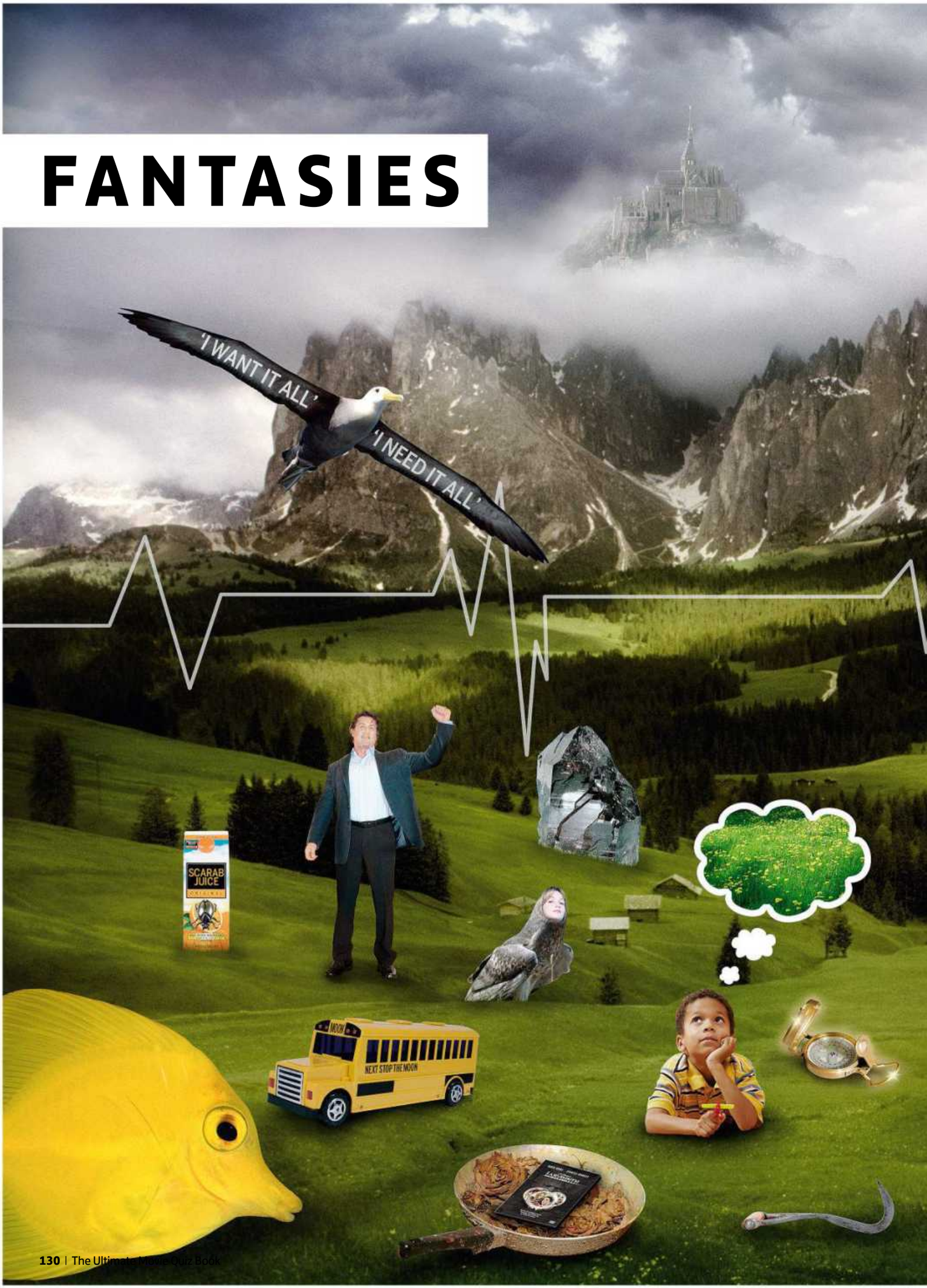
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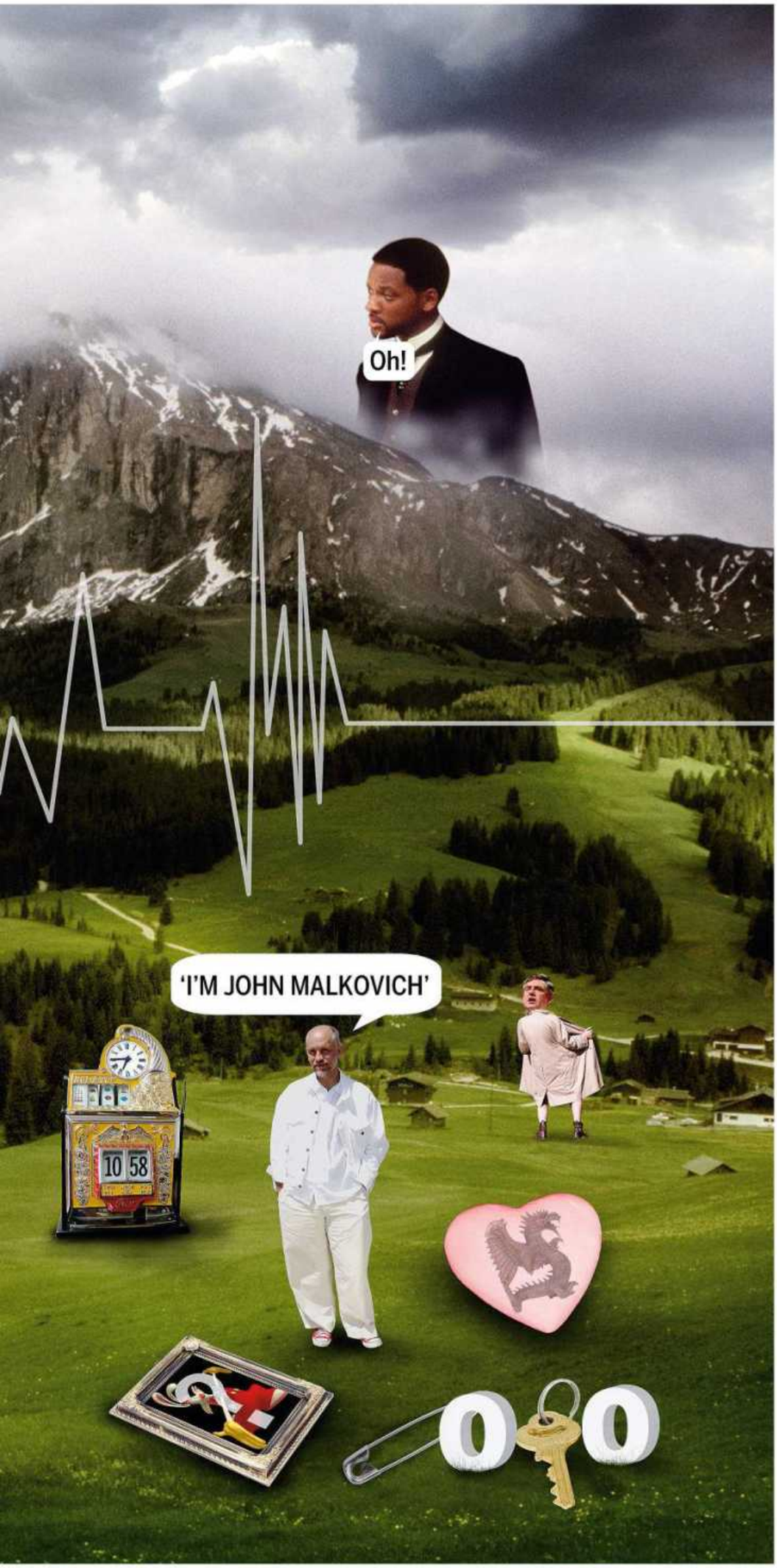

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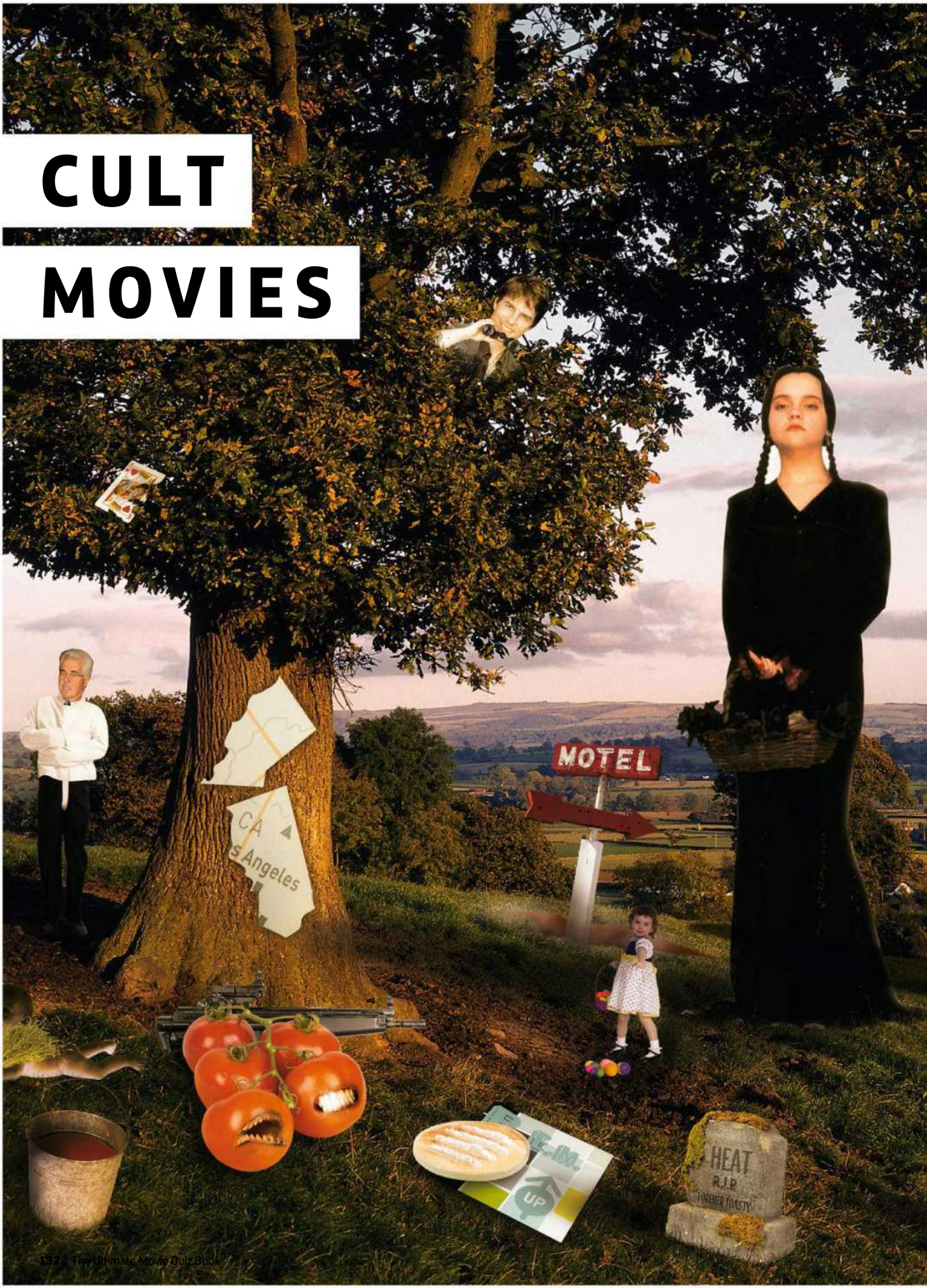

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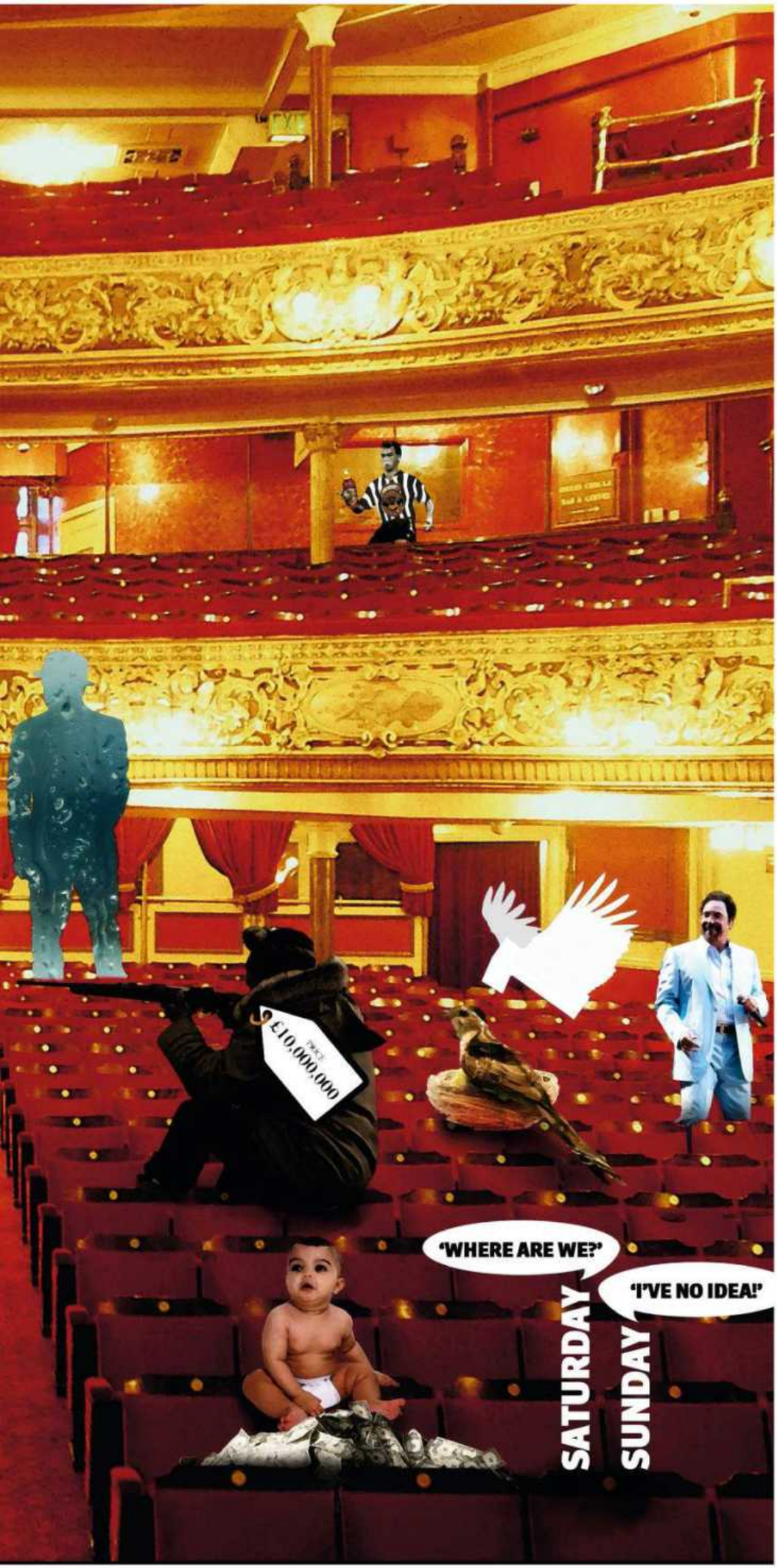

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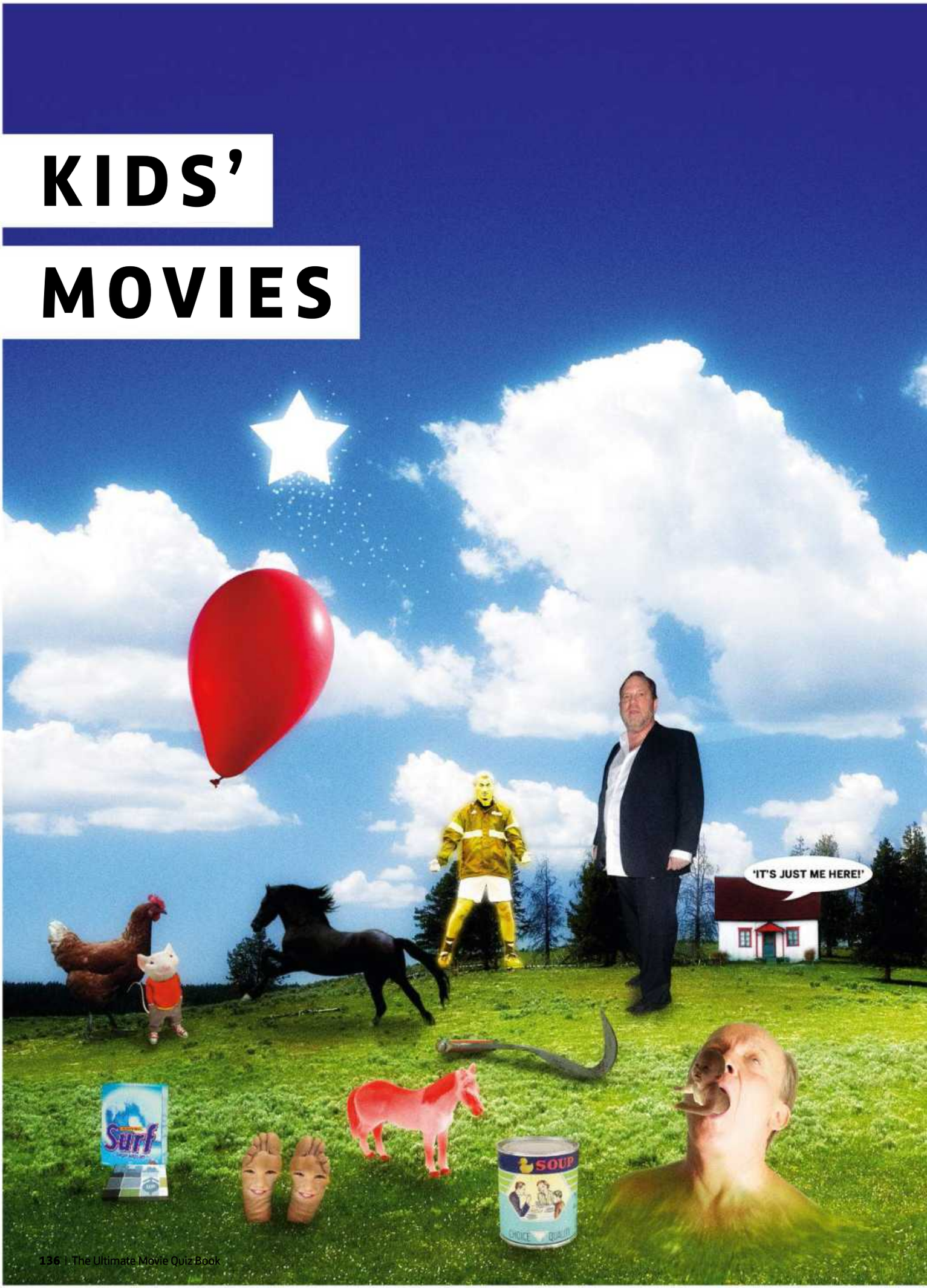

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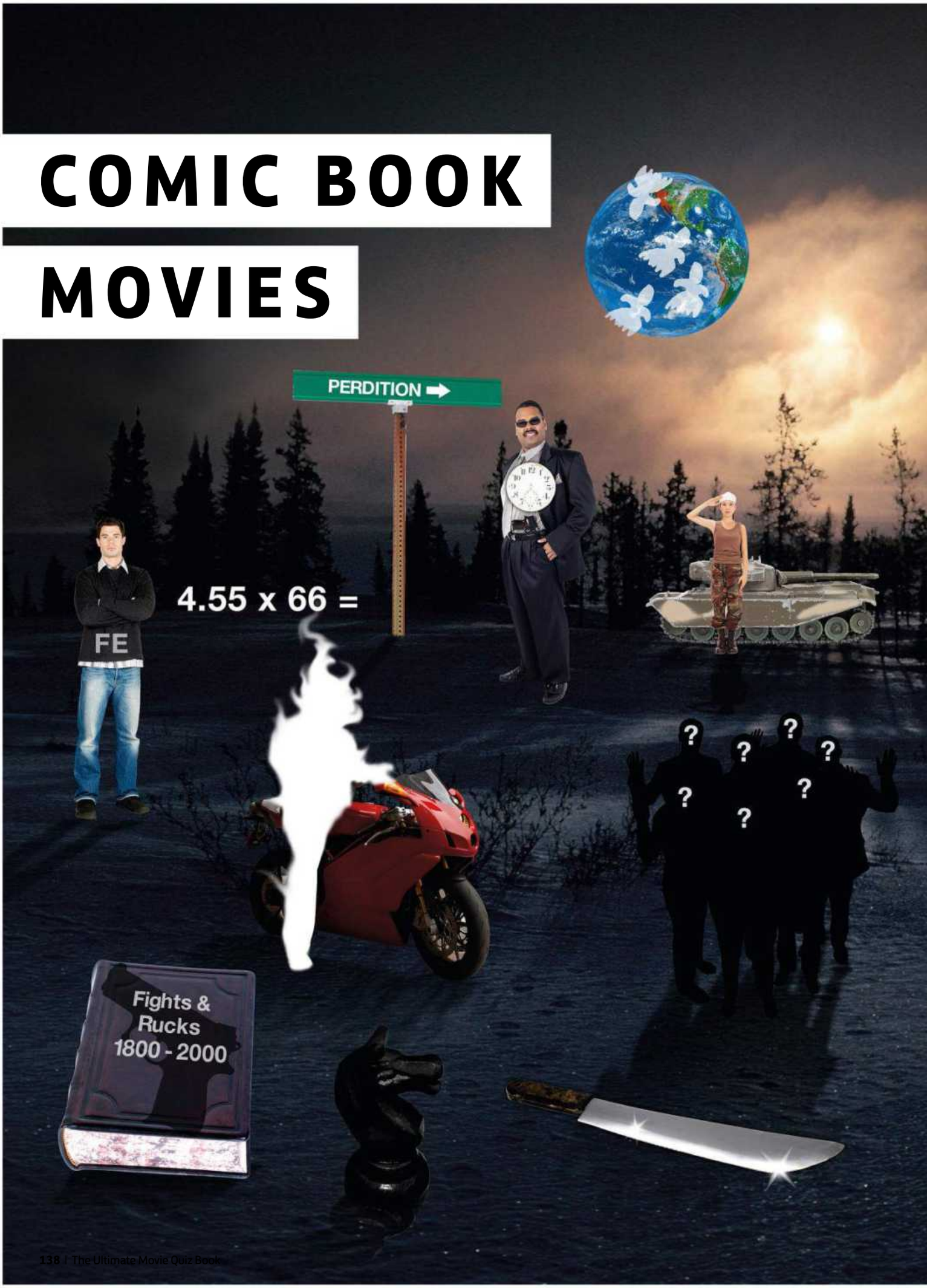

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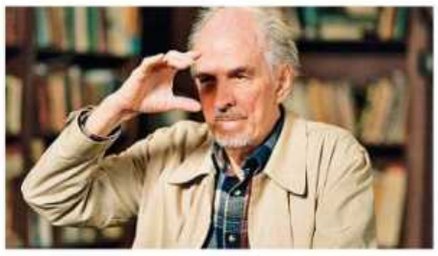

25 INGMAR BERGMAN WAS A BOND FAN

Though he was known for his bleak Swedish dramas, director Ingmar Bergman liked to kick back with a Bond movie in his down-time. According to Woody Allen, writing about the director in *The New York Times*, Bergman watched films before going to sleep that "didn't make him think and would relax his anxiety". Charming.

24 NOIR DIRECTOR OTTO PREMINGER PLAYED MR FREEZE

Long before Arnie suited up as Batman's chilliest nemesis, legendary noir director Otto Preminger (*Laura*, *Anatomy Of A Murder*) sported crazy orange eyebrows and sickly purple body paint to play Mr Freeze in the 1960s *Batman* TV series. He even had a freeze ray that wouldn't look out of place in *2001: A Space Odyssey*...

23 MICHAEL BAY IS RELATED TO LEONARD NIMOY

By marriage, anyway. Nimoy is married to the über-director's cousin, Susan Bay, which makes them cousin-in-laws. Hilariously, Bay approached Nimoy about voicing Sentinel Prime in *Transformers: Dark Of The Moon* by passing an offer along through his mother, who confirmed that Nimoy "might do it".

22 CHRISTOPHER WALKEN ONCE WORKED IN A CIRCUS AS A LION TAMER

No wonder a relatively inexperienced Walken looked so unfazed while going head-to-head with Robert De Niro during a Russian roulette scene in *The Deer Hunter* (1978) – 20 years before, aged 15, he joined a travelling circus and worked as a lion tamer. Which, let's face it, was probably not what Jerry Lewis had in mind when he advised a 10-year-old Walken to pursue a career in showbusiness. "It was one lioness," recalls a modest Walken. "It was old, more like a dog. I went in and would do things with the whip."

Given the now-72-year-old went on to play a fair number of nutjobs over his subsequent career (a trend set by his calling-card cameo as Annie Hall's suicidal younger brother in Woody Allen's 1977 romcom), it might seem that eyeballing killer cats would be no big deal. Think again. This is a guy who loathes handguns and is scared of being in cars, who loves to dance (if you haven't already, check out his moves in Spike Jonze's 'Weapon Of Choice' music video for Fatboy Slim) and is a skilled chef. He's a contradiction and an enigma – which is exactly why he still mesmerises cinema viewers and lions alike.

21 MICHAEL WINNER ALMOST DIRECTED CAPTAIN AMERICA

If some of Marvel's director choices have occasionally prompted bouts of chin-scratching, spare a thought for Cannon Films. In 1986,the studio drafted in Michael Winner to tackle *Captain America*, impressed with the *Death Wish* director's deftness with muscular action. Even more bizarrely, Winner worked on the script with *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet* scribe Stan Hey, transporting the hero to the '70s. Cannon rejected the script, Winner moved on, and after a rights switcheroo we ended up with 21st Century Film's 1990 cheese-fest which, needless to say, boasts few fans...

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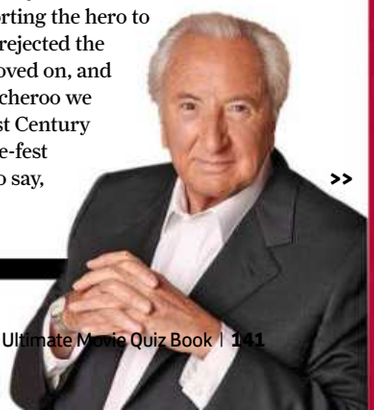
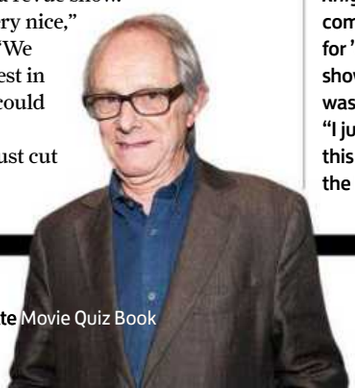


20 SIMON COWELL WAS A RUNNER ON THE SHINING

Never mind *American Idol*, *Britain's Got Talent* and *The X-Factor*. Forget being named in *Time* magazine's '100 Most Influential People In The World'. And who cares about the annual salary of $95m? By far the most well jel thing Simon Cowell has under his hitched-up belt – and the biggest gift he's contributed to pop culture – is polishing Jack Nicholson's axe (so to speak) on Stanley Kubrick's adaptation of Stephen King's haunted-hotel novel, *The Shining*. Growing up in Elstree, Hertfordshire, the teenage Cowell worked as a runner at the legendary Elstree Studios. Luckily for him, his stint coincided with Kubrick's infamous 200-day shoot of one of the most famous horror movies in history, and Cowell made his own small dent in the iconic "Heeeeere's Johnny!" scene whereby mad, bad Jack Torrance (Nicholson) splinters the bathroom door to get at his cowering wife (Shelley Duvall). "I remember him saying he used to clean Jack Nicolson's axe in between takes for the most famous scenes," says Cowell's half-brother, Tony. "He took great pride in it. You could see your face in it, it was so shiny." Who knows, perhaps it's where he got the inspiration for those gleaming teeth?

19 KEN LOACH WAS ONCE KENNETH WILLIAMS' UNDERSTUDY

Years ahead of his emergence as one of England's finest filmmakers, the *Kes* director worked as an actor – and even became Kenneth Williams' understudy on a revue show. "He could be very nice," Loach reveals. "We shared an interest in history, but he could be capricious. Sometimes he just cut you dead."



18 HANS ZIMMER WROTE THE THEME TUNE FOR GOING FOR GOLD

Everybody has to start somewhere, and before the name 'Hans Zimmer' became synonymous with the gut-wrenching scores of *The Dark Knight* and *Gladiator*, he composed the theme tune for '80s daytime game show *Going For Gold*. "It was a lot of fun," he says. "I just felt so lucky because this thing paid my rent for the longest time."

17 DAVID FINCHER DIRECTED JOHNNY HATES JAZZ MUSIC VIDEOS

Before he became a twice-Oscar-nominated filmmaker, David Fincher honed his craft directing music videos. His back catalogue includes working with Paula Abdul and Madonna (four times, including on the trend-setting 'Vogue'). Ahead of that, Fincher also masterminded slick vids for the bit-crap likes of Johnny Hates Jazz in the late '80s. "He was a young upstart. Quite brash," recalls JHJ frontman Clark Datchler. "He certainly knew that he was good at what he did."

16 JENNIFER LAWRENCE PLAYED A SPOILT BRAT IN A TV ADVERT

We knew Jennifer Lawrence was good, but we never suspected she was *this* good. Aged just 14, the goofy Oscar-winner starred as a spoilt brat in an advert for MTV's *My Super Sweet 16* – a job that earned her a Screen Actor's Guild card and set her on the path to stardom. Lawrence revealed her past during an acceptance speech at the 2013 SAG awards. "I want to thank MTV," she said. "I earned my SAG card when I was 14... I remember it being the best day in my entire life because it made me a professional actor."

15 WOODY HARRELSON'S DAD WAS A HITMAN

When he was "11 or 12", Woody Harrelson discovered that his absentee father was on trial for murder. Charles V. Harrelson got 15 years for killing a judge. He even claimed to have assassinated John F. Kennedy, and died in prison in 2007. Harrelson Jr. spent years trying to get his father a retrial. "I tried for years to get him out," he told *The Guardian*. "I don't know if he did deserve a new trial... [*I was*] just being a son trying to help his dad."

14 ANTHONY MINGHELLA WROTE EPISODES OF GRANGE HILL

If you watched school-set BBC drama *Grange Hill* in 1985, chances are you were party to some of the best stories the show ever produced. Why? Well, future Academy Award-winner Anthony Minghella (*The English Patient*) scripted eight of the show's eighth season episodes. Rumours that Ralph Fiennes cameo'd remain unconfirmed.

13 BRENDAN GLEESON USED TO BE AN ENGLISH TEACHER

Though it seems most actors become stars before they can tie their shoelaces nowadays (hello Daniel Radcliffe, Dakota Fanning et al), that wasn't the case for Brendan Gleeson, who enjoyed an entire career as an English teacher before he turned his hand to acting at the grand old age of 34. There's hope for us all...

12 JENNY MCCARTHY AND MELISSA MCCARTHY ARE COUSINS

You'd be forgiven for not realising that these two were related, despite their shared surname and ability to poke fun at themselves. By all accounts, though, Jenny and Melissa are pretty close. When an American critic branded Melissa a "gimmick comedian" around the release of *Identity Thief*, Jenny very publicly came to her defence.

11 DRIVE'S NICOLAS WINDING REFN DIRECTED EPISODES OF MISS MARPLE

Arch and self-consciously cool, in life as in his films, it's hard to credit that Danish auteur Nicolas Winding Refn put Geraldine McEwan's genteel detective through her shuffling paces. This is the guy whose blood-red debut, *Pusher*, inspired the Dogme movement with its rough'n'ready aesthetic, and who once declared, "I'm a pornographer; I make films about what arouses me" – y'know, 'sexy' stuff like violent serial prisoners (*Bronson*), brutal, brooding vikings (*Valhalla Rising*) and urban alienation (*Drive* and *Only God Forgives*). Yet in 2007 he co-directed the Devon-set *MM* episode *Towards Zero* (uncredited), and he helmed solo for *Miss Marple: Nemesis*, which saw our canny crone visiting historic English houses. Sadly, there was no head-stomping in elevators. So did he do it for guilty-pleasure love, like Tarantino turning his hand to *CSI*? Er, no. "I did *Miss Marple* because I needed the money," he said, his career then in stasis. "But it was the best thing that ever happened to me. I realised you can't walk on water, and vanity and ego are more destructive than drugs."

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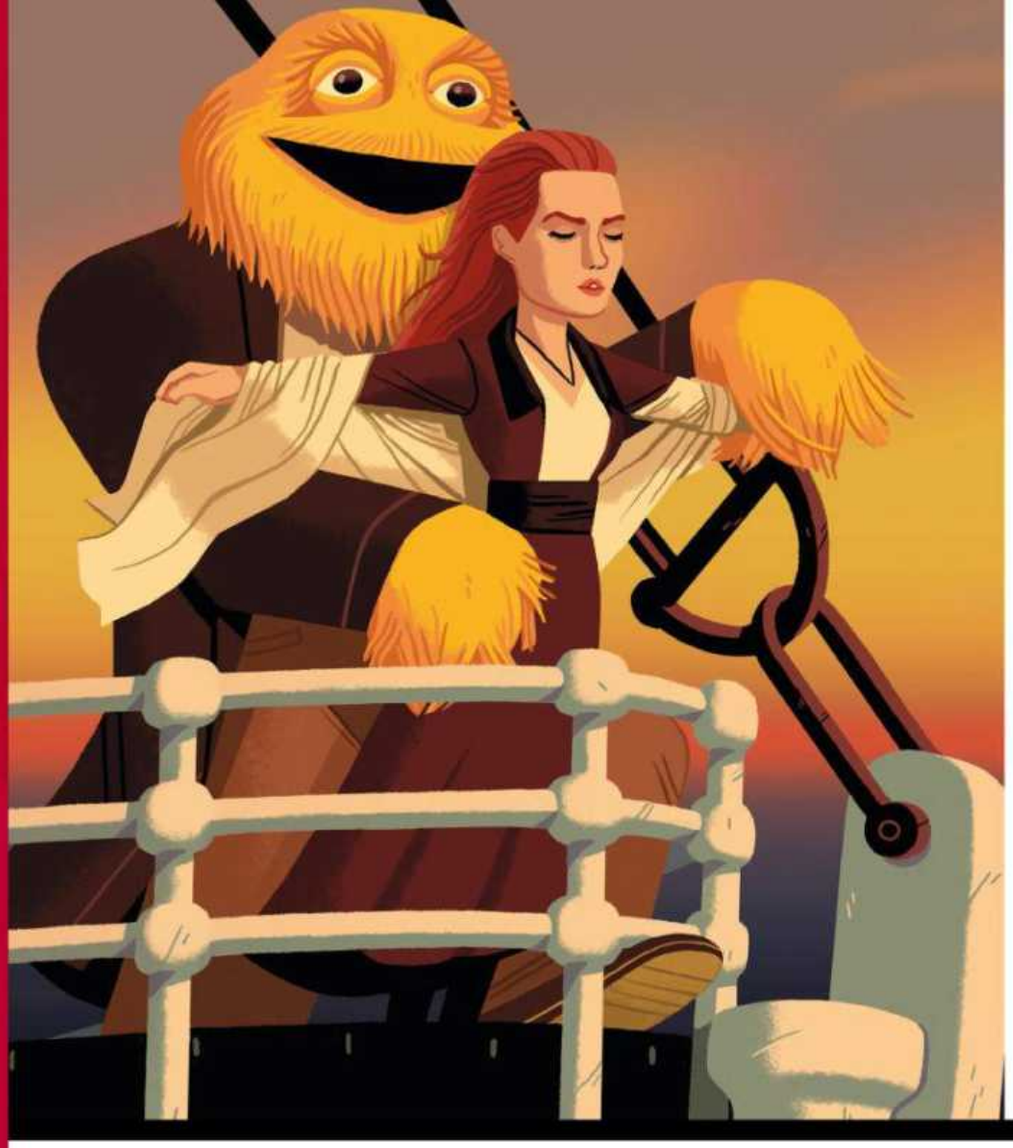

10 KATE WINSLET DEBUTED OPPOSITE THE HONEY MONSTER

'Corset Kate' might be a six-time Academy Award-nominee, but even the greats have to start out somewhere. For Miss Winslet, aged 11, it was opposite the Honey Monster in a Sugar Puffs ad (although you can only see her arm in the background). Still, it's not something to be mocked – she was, by her own admission, a "very passionate and very determined" child, later recalling, "If I made up my mind to do something, there was no stopping me." And, by George, she'd made up her mind to act, spurred on by her grandparents founding the Reading Repertory, her parents both being thesps and her uncle appearing in the original West End run of *Oliver!* Thus, off she went to Redroofs Theatre School, then onto TV (*Casualty*) and, in 1994, took one of the two lead roles in Peter Jackson's *Heavenly Creatures*. She's since acted opposite the A-list likes of Leonardo DiCaprio and Johnny Depp, but that honey-obsessed giant will always be the leading man they have to measure up to.

9 THE SLO-MO SOUND EFFECT IN DREDD IS A JUSTIN BIEBER SONG

The next time you scoff at the latest daft thing Justin Bieber's Tweeted/worn/said, spare a thought for his seminal 2010 hit 'U Smile'. Without it, we wouldn't have the ridiculously cool sound that plays in Pete Travis' *Dredd* whenever somebody takes a shot of time-warp drug Slow-Mo. Yep, the basis for that sound was Bieber's song, which composer Paul Leonard-Morgan slowed down by 800 per cent until it sounded cool enough to include in the movie. The track doesn't appear on *Dredd*'s soundtrack (presumably because that'd be embarrassing) but whenever you watch the film, be sure to thank The Biebster.

8 DAVID LYNCH ALMOST DIRECTED STAR WARS: EPISODE VI – RETURN OF THE JEDI

Off the back of his Oscar nomination for *The Elephant Man* in 1980, David Lynch was approached by George Lucas to direct *Star Wars: Episode VI – Return Of The Jedi*. "I went to meet George Lucas... And I've never even really liked science fiction," the *Eraserhead* director reveals in his book *Lynch On Lynch*. "I like elements of it, but it needs to be combined with other genres. And, obviously, *Star Wars* was totally George's thing." Turning Lucas down, Lynch went off and made his own sci-fi in the shape of *Dune*. And now we'll never know what horrible, mad things he would have done to the Ewoks...

7 THE WHO HELPED MAKE ALIEN

Remember that scene in *Alien* where the crew of the Nostromo stumble across an enormous chamber of leather-like eggs? Remember the spooky lighting that only heightened the sense of weirdness and wonder? Well, that was accomplished using laser lights provided by none other than Roger Daltry of The Who. According to book *Alien Vault: The Definitive Story Of The Making Of The Film*, Daltry was experimenting with laser beams at Shepperton Studios for the band's next tour while *Alien* filmed on the soundstage next door. Ever the gent, Daltry loaned Ridley Scott his equipment and history was made.

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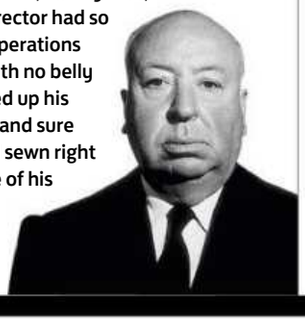
6 ALFRED HITCHCOCK DIDN'T HAVE A BELLY BUTTON

According to Karen Black, who worked with Hitch on his final film, *Family Plot*, the legendary director had so many stomach operations that it left him with no belly button. "He pulled up his little white shirt, and sure enough they had sewn right across the centre of his belly," she told *Index* magazine in 2004.



5 BLADE RUNNER COMPOSER VANGELIS CAN'T READ MUSIC

He's composed dozens of iconic scores (including *Chariots Of Fire*, *Blade Runner* and *Collateral*), released 40 albums, won an Oscar and spent his early years in pop music,but Greek composer Vangelis can't read music, despite having studied it since he was six.

4 NICOLAS CAGE GOT ACTING TIPS OFF HIS PET OCTOPUS

Seemingly crazier off-screen than he is on, Nic Cage flaunts his colourful behaviour like a baboon shows off its pink arse. This is the guy who once ate a live cockroach for a scene in *Vampire's Kiss*, who asked Patricia Arquette to marry him on the first day they met and who has spent his considerable fortune on castles, yachts, a jet, two private islands and more than 50 vehicles. Strangest of all, perhaps, was his decision to drop $150,000 on an octopus, claiming it would help his acting to study another life form. "To be a good actor,you have to be willing to break the rules and strive," he once said, though no one knows what he expected to learn from his tentacular buddy. Was it how to better wriggle his limbs, puff out his cheeks or cope with scenes in a water tank? Or maybe it was to choose his roles, much like Paul the Octopus predicted winners at the 2010 World Cup? If the latter, the cephalopod might have steered him clear of *Season Of The Witch* and *Ghost Rider: Spirit Of Vengeance*...

3 JIM CARREY WROTE LETTERS TO TUPAC IN PRISON

"My focus is to forget the pain, mock the pain," Jim Carrey once said of his approach to acting, which perhaps explains why he chose to write letters to Tupac Shakur when the rapper was incarcerated in 1995. Though the contents remain a mystery, he apparently wrote to Tupac in order to cheer him up after discovering that he was his favourite actor. Considering it was the year after *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, we're sure he shared anecdotes about unruly animals and Courteney Cox.

2 DEBRA WINGER PROVIDED THE VOICE OF E.T.

The voice of ET in Steven Spielberg's '80s classic was created by sound effects creator Ben Burtt, who mixed actress Pat Welsh's line readings with the chitters of raccoons, horses, otters and the dulcet tones of Debra Winger. "Steven Spielberg asked me to come in and record a few sentences," the *Terms Of Endearment* actress recalled in 2012. "I went in for like one day, maybe two, to do these recordings. I've never seen the movie, so I don't know what he used. Well, I know about 'phone home' and all that..."

1 HITLER'S FAVOURITE MOVIE WAS KING KONG

Big brute tramples little people. Not hard to see why Adolf rated *King Kong* so highly. A movie obsessive (and a Disney fan), Hitler attempted to watch a film every day. Often, that film was 1933's *King Kong*, despite the fact that it was censored for the German public thanks to Nazi Health Officer Professor Zeiss, who wasn't so much of a fan. "It shows a blonde woman of the Germanic type in the hand of an ape!" he spat. TF

TRICK QUESTIONS

And finally... ten tricksy and unfair questions to contend with!

1 Who is Alan Smithee and what did he direct?

2 Who says "play it again Sam" in *Casablanca*?

3 What links the following movies: *Stab*, *Habeas Corpus*, *Brock Landers: Angels Live In My Town* and *Nation's Pride*?

4 How about these: *Blue Harvest*, *Group Hug*, *A Boy's Life*, *Till Death For Glory*?

5 Who wrote the score for *Dog Day Afternoon*?

6 People think there's a ghost in *Three Men And A Baby*. There isn't. What can you *actually* see behind the curtains?

7 Audrey Hepburn goes for breakfast at Tiffany's – but what does she have for her breakfast?

8 What role does Michael Douglas play in *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*?

9 How many of the Disney 'classics' were actually directed by Disney himself?

10 What does the 'O' stand for in Roger O. Thornhill (in *North By Northwest*)?

ANSWERS | **1** No one and nothing – he's a pseudonym used by directors when they want to disassociate themselves from a movie **2** No one does. What Ilsa says is: "Play it, Sam. Play 'As Time Goes By'." **3** They're all fictional movies within movies (in Scream 2, The Player, Boogie Nights, Inglorious Bastards) **4** They're all shooting names – Return Of The Jedi, Avengers Assemble, E.T. The Extra Terrestrial, The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King **5** No one, it doesn't have one **6** A cardboard cutout of Ted Danson! **7** A coffee and a pastry **8** He was one of the producers **9** None – he stopped directing in 1935 instead producing the classics **10** Nothing. It doesn't stand for anything

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